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OTTO KAHN WILL BE CRIPPLED FOR LIFE

ALLEGED HOUSE BREAKER PUTS UP NEW ALIBIS.

VICTIM CIRCUMSTANCES

Warrant for Arrest Will Be Served When He Is Able to Appear for Preliminary Hearing.

Reports from the St. Francis Hospital today are to the effect that Otto H. Kahn is suffering intense pain. It is the opinion of the physicians that he will recover but will be crippled for life.

The warrant for his arrest will be served on him when he is able to appear for a preliminary hearing, Sheriff Steve Roach said this afternoon.

Otto H. Kahn, alleged house breaker, who is lying in the St. Francis hospital, suffering intense pain from a fractured hip, has perfected an alibi concerning his actions on last Saturday night, according to county officials this morning.

Kahn related his story to Sheriff Steve Roach and Mayor Garrett:

That he was with two men from Kansas City Saturday night. He was riding with them on West Cooper street and the men threw him out of the automobile and he was injured when he was struck by the car. The new part of his story is that the two unknown men (whom he will not tell) robbed the Bellows' home and planted him nearby so that he (Kahn) would be suspected of the robbery. And then they drove away.

But whether this tale will hold water is doubtful. If Kahn isn't the man who jumped from the second story of the C. D. Bellows' home in making escape, who is the person?

Everything points to Kahn being the man. As the sheriff says, Kahn's injured hip appears to have been caused by a fall. Somebody jumped from the second story of the Bellows' home, and when falling hit a telephone wire, the impact on the wire causing a bracket on the house that holds the wire, to be jerked loose. Immediately below the window where the robber made his exit the ground shows an impression where the person fell.

A trail leading from the ground below the window, through the garden, past the garage, where the trinkets from the house were taken, to where Kahn was found, is a difficult clue for an alibi to beat. Kahn's hands were soiled with dirt when taken to the hotel Saturday evening, which Sheriff Roach thinks proves he buried the jewel box and small change stolen, found near the garage. Along side were a flash light, chisel and Kahn's bill fold.

Kahn also claims that the Kansas City men, who threw him out of the automobile, picked his pockets for three one thousand dollar bills. Kahn was prepared against being fleeced of everything as he had a hundred dollar bill in his sock, a fifty dollar bill in his sleeve and more bills scattered elsewhere over his clothes.

Members Extension Course Meet Saturday

All teachers who expect to take extension work in any subject this year will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the College library.

Dr. Fred Keller of the College will meet those who wish to take history of education and A. H. Cooper will meet with those interested in vitalized agriculture.

This meeting will also include the regular vitalized agriculture conference.

The purpose of the meeting on Saturday is to organize classes for coming year and set regular times for the meetings. The meetings Saturday will be held in Room 126 at the College.

Announce Birth of Twin Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barr of Atlantic, Ia., announce the birth of twin daughters Sunday. Mrs. Barr was formerly Miss Marjorie Hartman of Maryville and is a sister of Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass. Mrs. Snodgrass went to Atlantic yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen of Bedison spent today in Maryville.

Zell Thompson of Arkoe was in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dalby of Hopkins visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Fossen of Elmo announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Coolidge Is Pleased with Camp. Progress

But President Is Still Undecided Whether He Will Go Into West For Speaking Tour Next Month

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Coolidge believes that his presidential campaign is progressing satisfactory, it was declared officially at the White House today.

The President was said to be undecided whether he would go into the West for a speaking tour next month.

NO SAND AT ARKOE; PAVING IS STOPPED

CAR OF SAND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY.

GRADING ON SECTION B

Pittsburgh-Des Moines Co., to Start Culvert Work On Highway No. 18 This Week.

No sand, no paving.

This is exactly what confronts the Atkinson Paving Co., the concern putting in the ten miles of concrete paving on Highway No. 27 immediately south of Maryville.

Due to the Missouri river being at such a low mark the barges have been unable to work at full capacity at St. Joseph and the Atkinson Paving Co., has been unable to secure sand for the paving material on the project south of Maryville.

Since last Saturday the concern has been marking time, waiting for more sand to be shipped into Arkoe so that operations may be commenced as soon as possible. H. B. Bigelow, project engineer, said today that a car of sand was due into Arkoe today. The next question which now arises—will it arrive on scheduled time?

The Atkinson Co., had been experiencing good weather up until the time all the sand was consumed on Saturday and was making good progress with laying concrete on the 18 foot roadway.

Mr. Bigelow said that the Miller grading crew, now working on section B of the project, the five miles south of Maryville, is doing good work. Mr. Perry, who has the other grading crew, has been held up because of some breakdowns and is waiting for repairs to arrive from Omaha.

The Pittsburgh-Des Moines Co., has been awarded the contract for the concrete culvert work on the 2.12 miles north of Maryville on Highway 18 that will be paved by the Atkinson Co., and will commence work about the last of this week.

R. Garten Wins H. S. History Club Election

Raymond Garten was elected president of the High School History Club this morning when a meeting of the club was called.

Last week at a meeting of the society Raymond Garten, Edwyna Forsyth, George W. Allen and Herman Miller were nominated as candidates for the office of president.

By way of novelty the aspirants for the president's office were required to make campaign speeches and various poster designs were to be seen about the halls of the high school building, advertising the platforms and policies of the different candidates.

Raymond Garten was the successful candidate.

The other officers elected are as follows:

Vice president, Edwyna Forsyth; secretary, Irene Blagg; treasurer, George W. Allen; and sergeant-at-arms, Robert Westfall.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Austin T. King and wife to Arthur J. Cauffield, a parcel of land northeast of the southwest corner of block 4 of W. R. Saunder's addition to Maryville.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued this noon to Theodore G. Robinson of Maryville and Sarah Faye Snyder of St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction will leave Thursday night for Chicago, where she will spend several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Conway, and family.

MANY SCHOOLS TO HAVE BOOTHS HERE

MARTHA WASHINGTON FIRST TO SEND IN LIST.

SPEAKERS REQUESTED

All Members of Board of Directors Willing To Go Into Any Part of County To Explain Rules.

Martha Washington School was the first in Nodaway County to mail in its entry for the Nodaway County School and Farm Show to be held in Maryville October 1-3, L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said this morning. This school will have an exhibit at the show here next month.

A number of other schools in the county have notified the committee they will have exhibits at the farm show and every day finds a keener interest being taken in the three-day event next month. Favorable reports are coming in from all over the county and all committees are meeting with success in their work, Mr. Brownfield said.

The Gaynor School was the first to send in a request for speakers to go out in this district and explain the rules of exhibits and give further information about the show next month. Several members of the Chamber of Commerce will go out to this school Friday night and give detailed information concerning the competition for prizes.

"Every member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is willing to go out to any school in Nodaway County and explain the rules and regulations for next month's show," Mr. Brownfield said. "Ten or fifteen men will be able to go out any night and tell the patrons of the school district about the show. We want to make this the biggest three-day festival in the history of Nodaway County and the co-operation of every citizen is needed to make it a great success."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis Leave for New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis left today by automobile for Portland, Ore., where they will make their home. Their son, A. E. Otis also lives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis will drive to Houston, Tex., to visit their son Irvin Otis and family and Mr. Otis brother, George Otis and family. From Houston, Tex., they expect to visit Mrs. Otis' neice, Mrs. Earl Vickery and Mr. Vickery, at Ontario, Calif. From Ontario Mr. and Mrs. Otis will drive to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Litts and family. Mr. Litts was formerly treasurer of Nodaway County. Their destination from Los Angeles is Portland, Ore.

"Circus Days" Shown at Hospital Today

Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days" was shown this afternoon to the nurses of St. Francis Hospital. This picture appeared last night at the Empire Theater and is appearing again tonight.

The picture was shown at the hospital by Albert Kuchs and Ralph Marcel.

Maul Visitor Leaves.

James W. Tetrick, state school inspector from the Springfield district, left Sunday night after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Maul and Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson. Mr. Tetrick is a former resident of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allenbrand of Ford City, spent last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Stark, on East First street, returned home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stark, who motored over with them, returned home Sunday evening.

The Misses Crystal and Verle Fleetwood, sister of J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, arrived from Pierce City today to enter the State Teachers College.

Miss Anna Ghormley of Kansas City came Sunday night to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family, and her cousin, Miss Dorothy Hepburn.

Miss Reba Cliser of Barnard, Floyd Moore, Merrill King and Miss Dorothy Hepburn motored to St. Joseph Sunday morning to spend the day.

Search at Chicago Is Abandoned for Woman

Widow of St. Louis Banker Thought to Have Gone to Eureka Springs, Ark. —Letter Found by Son.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Search for Mrs. Jennie Ames, widow of a St. Louis banker who disappeared from her hotel here Sunday, was virtually abandoned in Chicago today when police were advised her son, Henry, with whom she was stopping here had found a letter indicating his mother had gone to Eureka Springs, Ark. The letter was turned over to the family attorney at St. Louis.

The son said an effort was being made to communicate with his mother at Eureka Springs to determine definitely that she had arrived there but as yet he had no confirmation of her whereabouts.

SAYS U. S. EDGING TO LEAGUE ENTRY

BOK PEACE WINNER MAKES SPEECH AT ASSEMBLY.

PEOPLE ARE INDIFFERENT

German Attitude Given—Americans Generally Believe In Principle of Arbitration But Oppose Compulsion

Geneva, Sept. 16.—The two great American political parties have among their adherents about an equal number of supporters of the League of Nations, but the majority of the American people are either ignorant of the significance of the league or indifferent to it, Dr. Charles H. Levermore of New York declared yesterday before a special meeting of the Federated League of Nations society.

Dr. Levermore, who is secretary of the New York Peace society, and who won the Bok peace prize, explained his interpretation of the American attitude toward the league while Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States endeavored to set forth the German attitude.

Americans, Dr. Levermore said, generally believed in the principle of international arbitration, but the people to commit themselves to acceptance of the compulsory arbitration clause of the world court.

Sees U. S. Edging to League.

Dr. Levermore expressed belief that the present policy of the United States was one of edging toward the league, and that it would be so developed that within a few years American membership in the league would become only a question of form.

Count Von Bernstorff declared the German people as a whole believed that the London protocol putting the Dawes plan into operation had been accepted because the big German business interests had exerted their influence in favor of acceptance.

The German representative asserted that his countrymen were thunderstruck that the present discussion of security at Geneva seemed directed against Germany. This, he added, was rather extraordinary, because Germany now was disarmed.

Wants United States of Europe

Count Von Bernstorff declared his belief that Germany would want to reopen the discussion on security at some future time from the viewpoint of security for Germany against the other powers. He thought that Germany would not be disposed to join the league unless the powers fully and spontaneously recognized Germany's position as a great nation.

Otherwise, he said, the German government in view of the popular disappointment over the results of the London conference, would not dare to risk application for membership in the league. However, he admitted, the situation might change suddenly. In conclusion, he repeated his appeal for the creation of a United States in Europe.

Highway Official Here.

Charles J. Bussjaigar of the state highway department, with offices in St. Joseph, was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and daughter, Cleo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson, west of Maryville.

Mrs. Grace Masters is a new employee of the Remus store, beginning work in the ready-to-wear department on September 8.

BOONVILLE OPENS DOORS TO THRONG

HUNDREDS MAROONED FOLLOWING BIG BARBECUE.

STATE'S BIGGEST RALLY

A. S. Robey Is First to Return to Maryville From Bunceton— Enthusiastic in Praise of Davis.

Boonville, Mo., Sept. 16—The Cooper County courthouse here, stores, the picture house and private residences were thrown open today to thousands of men, women and children who were stranded along the highways leading from the Eastwood Farm near Bunceton where the big Democratic rally and barbecue was held yesterday.

A light drizzle which began as John W. Davis neared the close of his speech yesterday afternoon turned into a deluge last night and highways leading from the farm became hazardous and jammed with traffic.

Hundreds were marooned in cars and several slid into ditches on the side.

Many made their way on foot and sought refuge in rooming houses, hotels and private residences but all of those were inadequate to care for the huge throng. Many made their way home today on trains.

A. S. Robey, chairman of the county Democratic committee, was the first one of the Maryville Democrats to return from Bunceton where he attended the barbecue and rally yesterday.

Mr. Robey called on John W. Davis in Kansas City Sunday and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Democratic presidential candidate. The Nodaway County chairman also rode with Mr. Davis in his special train to Bunceton.

Mr. Robey said that he had attended every great political rally in Missouri for the last thirty years and the one yesterday was "the biggest and best in the history of the state."

Cars were jammed in a space a mile square, Mr. Robey said, and motorists had great difficulty in leaving the farm. Those in charge of the barbecue had prepared for only 40,000 persons, and Mr. Robey said many thousand had to go hungry.

At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, persons began going into the big tent where the speaking was held at 3 o'clock. Two hours before the program began, the tent was packed and thousands were standing on the outside.

Leaders Community Club Meet Tomorrow

B. L. Hummel, specialist in Work, Will Be Here to Meet With Representatives of Clubs in Twp.

Community club organization and programs will be the subject of a meeting of representatives of the community clubs of Polk township when they gather at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Farm Bureau office.

B. L. Hummel, specialist in community club organization, of the extension service of the College of Agriculture, will be here tomorrow evening to meet with the representatives of the community clubs of Polk township.

Mr. Hummel met with a number of club leaders of this township during July but at that time the community clubs were not ready to perfect a township organization and outline a program of work.

All the community clubs in the township are requested by the Farm Bureau to have representatives at the meeting tomorrow night.

Victorian Society Presents Program

The Victorian Literary Society of the High School held a meeting this morning and presented the following program:

Reading—Doris Wallace.

Original story—Virginia Tulloch.

Ukalale duet—Cleo King and Chola Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and daughter, Cleo, spent Saturday and Sunday in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred June of Banrard were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deshazer of Ravenwood visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Alva Jones and son, Ray, and Mrs. John Plummer of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today.

World Flyers Delay Hop Off for Omaha

Unfavorable Weather Conditions At Chicago Cause Trip to be Postponed Until Tomorrow Morning

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The hop-off of the around-the-world flyers for Omaha was postponed until tomorrow shortly after noon today when two test flights by an air mail pilot brought back a report of low visibility and extremely hazardous flying conditions.

WANT PERSHING AS LEGION COMMANDER

MOVEMENT GAINS HEADWAY AMONG DELEGATIONS.

50,000 IN BIG PARADE

500,000 Spectators at Review Five Miles Long—Is Largest in History of Northwest.

St. Paul, Sept. 16.—Fully 50,000 members of the American Legion this afternoon took part in a parade five miles long, the largest in the history of the northwest, held in conjunction with the annual Legion convention.

Three hundred fife and drum corps led the marchers while 500,000 spectators cheered them.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.—John J. Pershing, who last week was retired as chief of staff of the army, is being sought for national commander of the American Legion now in convention here.

The movement to elect General Pershing was making headway among the delegations today. Delegations which were planning to place his name before the convention indicated that Pershing was not averse to resuming command of the men he led in France.

The convention will elect a national commander at its closing session Friday.

Francis Parle Chosen Head of Newman Club

The Newman Club of the College elected officers for this year at a meeting held this morning. The following were chosen to hold office:

President, Francis Parle; vice-president, Tom Merrigan; secretary, Maye Sturm; treasurer, Florence Busby; Green and White reporter, Alice Lawler; sergeant - at - arms, Joe Graves; historian, Dorothy Rowley; and student council member, Maye Sturm.

There were eighteen club members present at the election this morning.

Agrees to Preliminary Draft for Disarmament

To Be Sent to All Countries With Invitation to Make Observations Upon Content and Report.

Geneva, Sept. 16.—The League of Nations disarmament commission today agreed upon the preliminary draft of a compact to limit international traffic in arms.

The draft will be sent to all countries with an invitation to make observations upon the content and forward them to the League of Nations headquarters within four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell and son, Roland, were guests Sunday of Mr. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scott motored to St. Joseph Sunday where they spent the day at Krug Park.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spoonemore of Ravenwood spent yesterday in Maryville.

Miss Audrey Carter, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction, left Saturday to take up her third year's work as instructor in normal training in the Huron, S. Dak., High School.

Elihu Shell and John Wesley Thompson went to St. Joseph today to buy a load of sheep.

John G. Grems and daughter, Della returned today from a visit with Mr. Grem's daughter, Mrs. Ova C. Goff, and family near Barnard.

DAVIS COMPLETES CYCLE OF ISSUES

BUT "HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT" IS PRINCIPAL ONE.

NOMINEE PLEASES WEST

Crowds in Cities Where Candidate Has Spoken Wildly Cheer His Scathing Attacks on "Oil Administration."

Bunceton, Mo., Sept. 16—With his first western swing nearing a close, John W. Davis has completed the cycle of campaign issues to be used for his drive for the presidency, it was announced here today.

The pledges for an administration of "common justice, courage and honesty" and his scathing attacks upon alleged Republican corruption in his various addresses Davis has made in the West will form the basis of all his future addresses, it was said.

The nominee's personal farm relief program and his friendly attitude toward labor will be used as the background for the more colorful issues. This decision was made final today at a conference here between Davis and his chief lieutenants as a result of the tumultous reception given his "anti corruption" speech at the opening of the Missouri campaign yesterday.

His political aides had advised this move a week ago when his trainspeeches in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado aroused the platform audiences. When a Topeka crowd wildly cheered his denunciation of the Washington scandals, Davis was virtually won over but the final touch came here when a Missouri audience of 75,000 persons added a torrential approval.

Davis spent the day in seclusion at the farm of Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri. He was secluded from all visitors and devoted most of his time to preparation of the Des Moines address to be delivered tomorrow night and the Chicago address scheduled for Thursday night.

He also took a long walk over the 3,300 acre Nelson farm and inspected the owner's herds of pure-bred cattle.

The Davis party will leave here late this afternoon for Des Moines, arriving there early tomorrow. The party will reach Chicago Thursday morning to spend several days in the windy city. The excursion will be made from there for a speech at Gary, Ind., on the labor issue before resuming his return trip to the Atlantic seaboard with a drive through Indiana while en route.

More French Troops Leave Ruhr District

Essen, Sept. 16.—French troops today began evacuation of Oberhausen, an important railroad and mining town on the northern edge of the Ruhr valley. There is a general movement of French troops from the country district along the northern part of the Ruhr.

Many Believed Dead After Mine Explosion

Meager Reports From Disaster Say That Fifty Workers May Have Been Entombed.

Kemmerer, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Meager reports of a mine explosion at Sublet, Wyo., near here were received shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. First reports said that fifty-five miners were believed to be entombed and it was feared many were dead.

KILLS HUNGRY RELATIVE.

Budapest, Sept. 16.—Franz Mestyan, a scavenger of this city, recently killed his mother-in-law because she ate too much and he could not satisfy her appetite. He admitted to the police when arrested that he had thrown her over a bridge into the River Danube, but maintained he had a right to kill her, as he was a poor man and could not afford the food to satisfy her abnormal appetite.

Hugh O'Donnell of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor today.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably showers tonight in the east portion; little change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

SLOGANS AND BUSINESS.

Nowhere else on earth has the slogan or catch-phrase reached as high a stage of development as in the United States. By the same token the slogan does not play as considerable a part in the commercial, political and civic life of other people as it does of the Americans.

The editors of the American Mercury magazine find "the most certain way in which to impress, persuade and convince the American public about the virtue of anything, from a war to a pill, is, first to devise a catchy slogan and, secondly, to make sure that it has in it only a minimum of accuracy."

We must agree with them that "Making the World Safe for Democracy" and "Liberty Loan" helped win the World War and that when we "remembered the Maine" we gave Spain the worst beating since the Spanish Armada.

None will deny the value of the catch-phrase in national advertising and even in local commercialism. Everybody knows to what particular product you refer when you say, "Babies cry for it," "There's always a picture ahead," "His Master's Voice," "Is there a little fairy in your home?" and many other similar advertising slogans. In fact, few nationally known products are not sold under a copyrighted trade phrase. Do you know of an automobile, from the cheapest to the most formidably-priced, that can not be singled out by some slogan? To think of one would be as difficult as finding a sloganless soap or city.

It is irrefutable that slogans sell where nothing else will, but it would be unjust to the public to say that it takes the catch-phrases at their word. Barnum annually proclaimed his circus as "bigger and better than ever," and his successors are emulating him today, but nobody goes to the circus just because of this "slight exaggeration." The catch-phrase or advertising slogan is as much a part of American business methods as advertising itself. There is nothing illegitimate or reprehensible in the institution, but its power as a salesman is almost supernatural.

The secret of Coue's power was that in getting people to saying they were "better and better in every way" he got them to thinking the same thing. The secret of the advertising slogan is that in getting people to use the slogan it gets them to use the product represented by the slogan.

GENERAL PERSHING RETIRES.

Saturday, General John Jacob Pershing joined the long illustrious list of former commanders-in-chief of the army of the United States.

This nation should pause for a moment on that day and, while paying a small meed of tribute to a great American while he still lives, consider what this generation of Americans owes to the men who more than any other class made the United States of today possible.

What would this country be today if there had been no Washington, no Grant, no Miles, no Pershing? True, perhaps the places of all of these could have been filled by others. But it was Washington who led the colonial troops to victory, Grant who headed the Union hosts in sixty-five, Pershing whom the American crusaders followed in France.

Pershing commanded the largest army that ever fought under the Stars and Stripes. Companies, regiments, divisions, armies—they marched upon the enemy in France until more than 2 million troops were at Pershing's command, while more than that many were in camp on home soil.

"Blackjack" is beloved by Americans today as a great military leader who served the nation most faithfully and valorously when the call came. Like Grant, there is little of the professional soldier about him. He has abundantly earned the right to spend his remaining years free of the responsibility of official duties.

THE MISSOURI ASSOCIATION NEEDS "U"

Headquarters: Jefferson City, Mo.
Design submitted by Ernest C. Albert, St. Louis.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP MAINE OFFICES IN ELECTION

RALPH O. BREWSTER & BERT M. FERNALD

The Republicans drew first blood in annual elections when the State of Maine, long regarded as a barometer of national trend, returned United States Senator Bert Fernald to the Senate and elected Ralph O. Brewster as Governor. The Republican majority was comfortable. Brewster had been endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan.

MOUNTING FIRE LOSSES.

The cigar "snipe" is a vile thing, fit only for gutters, yet it is the cause of the destruction of millions of dollars in property and of the loss of many lives in the United States annually. Like the rat and the moth it is belittled by man while it preys upon the storehouses of man's riches.

American national fire losses have passed the $400,000,000 mark annually. It is now six times as great as Great Britain's, although this country's population is only three times that of Great Britain. Since 1904 the fire losses of this country have doubled.

With fire-proof building regulations, efficient fire departments and equipment, enforced precautions against fire hazards and advantages for detecting and extinguishing fires it is surprising to some that fire losses continue to mount more rapidly than the population and construction.

There is an excuse for mounting fire losses in the relatively greater size and valuation of individual buildings in the United States and in the former more extensive use of inflammable materials in construction. One industrial or commercial fire in an American city can cause greater damage than the destruction of a whole city block in England.

The widespread use of electricity is frequently advanced to explain fire losses, but fire underwriters have shown that losses from defective electric wiring are annually diminishing because of improved methods.

So carelessness as practiced mainly in the throwing away of burning matches and cigaret and cigar stubs remains the principal cause of fires in the United States. In 1921 losses of $21,000,000 were traced directly to this source. It would be conservative to double that amount for "fires of undetermined origin." Add the million of dollars of damage caused each year in forest lands by the careless dropping of matches and the "snipe." Knowing the menace and and that it is always the loser, the public may some day acquire the habit of taking precautions instead of chances.

DAVIS AND THE FARMERS.

If one wants common sense and common honesty in politics read that portion of John W. Davis' speech of acceptance dealing with the farmers of the country.

"To the farmers of the United States we promise not patronage but such laws and such administration of laws as will enable them to prosper in their own right * * * They feel today, more severely, perhaps, than any others the depressing effects of discriminatory taxation. Buying in a protected market and selling in a market open to the world, they have been forced to contribute to the profits of those in other industries with no compensating benefit to themselves.

"Recent experience has proved, if proof were needed that an effort to help the farmer by a tariff on his products is the baldest political false pretence. He knows as well as any economist can tell him that the price he gets for his surplus crop depends on conditions at the place of sale; and he realizes that his permanent prosperity depends not upon the decrease through crop shortages of the quantity he has to sell, but upon the restoration and expansion of the markets to which his goods must go. * * * We propose to see to it that the discrimination which the tariff makes against him shall be removed; that his government by doing its share toward a European settlement shall help to enlarge and revive his foreign markets; that instead of lip service to the principles of co-operative marketing the forces of the government shall be put actively at work to lend assistance to these endeavors; that the farmer shall be supplied not only with information on problems of production but with information such as the dealer now receives concerning the probable use and demand for his product, so that he may be enabled to think as intelligently as the dealer in terms of consumption and demand."

Fathers used to admonish their sons to "try and make men" of themselves. Some did but many failed. The women of the present day are showing the boys how it can be done.

Kaiser Enraged at Cavell Execution, New Press Version

Slaying of Nurse a Blunder On the Part of German General, Is Story.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 15.—London newspapers, having refought the battle of Jutland at least a score of times, without reaching any definite conclusion as to the whys and wherefores, have turned their attention to German atrocities in Belgium and claim to have unearthed the real "inside story" of the execution of Nurse Edith Cavell in Brussels in the Fall of 1915.

The "Evening Standard" announces that the execution was due to a blunder of the German Military Governor of Brussels, a general by the name of Sauberzweig, who had sole authority to confirm, quash or modify courtmartial verdicts.

Nurse Cavell was condemned to death with several other persons. General Sauberzweig was particularly vindictive against her and, at 5 o'clock in the evening of the day before she was executed, ordered that she alone should be shot the following morning.

Baron von der Lancken, although of inferior military rank to General Sauberzweig, attempted to intervene, urging the general to postpone the execution until he had communicated with the Kaiser. Sauberzweig refused and ordered the Baron from his room.

Defying discipline, the Baron telephoned at Charleville, urging that the Kaiser should be informed of the facts of the case and begged to intervene. The Kaiser had retired, and his officers were afraid to wake him.

When informed of the execution the following morning, the Kaiser was very angry and immediately reprieved the other women condemned with Miss Cavell, further ordering that in the future no woman should be executed by German military outhities.

The Kaiser realized, according to the "Standard," that Miss Cavell's execution was illegal, the offense of which she was convicted not coming within the category of espionage in the German military code.

The world seems to be peaceful only during those months which have a "Z" in them, remarks the Wichita, Kan., Beacon.

Rufe Hoskins says: that most men begin as poor boys, and never really get over it.—Oklahoma City, Okla., Times.

Homer Croy to Visit Here Next Month

Will Get "Local Color" For New Book He Is Writing—"R. F. D. No. 3," Out September 11.

The following article appeared in the August 16th issue of the Pomona, Calif., Bulletin, on which Garland N. White is a reporter:

Announcement of a new novel to be published soon is made in a letter from Homer Croy, New York author, to his friend, Garland N. White, member of the reportorial staff of The Bulletin. The letter, which was received yesterday, was mailed in London, England, one of the cities where the author-humorist, with his family, has been sojourning for several months.

In regard to the new novel, Mr. Croy says: "I have a new one coming out September 11, at a quarter after nine in the morning. You will see the crowds fighting and struggling. It is laid on the old farm in Nodaway (County); it'll be the first money we ever made out of the farm. The title is: "R. F. D. No. 3." If you can't get it at the library within a reasonable length of time, let me know and I'll put my hand in my pocket."

In referring to a humorous novel, which he is now writing, Mr. Crow says: "I expect to run back to Maryville (Missouri) in October to get some more local color for the one I am now just starting. The color I got when you were a promising young chorus man appears in R. F. D. No. 3'."

Mr. Croy speaks of the English people in these words: "I like the English people. They are all to the good."

There is a pathetic strain in the paragraph in which the author makes reference to the recent death of his small son. He says: "His death was a cruel blow. He was at the age where he could talk and was learning French. He died in Paris. We had the biggest specialists in France but they could do nothing. His body was borne through the streets of Paris covered with the American flog. I can not write about it."

Mr. Croy and Mr. White were formerly residents of Maryville, Mo.

The author has written several successful novels, including "Turkey Bowman," "Boone Stop," and "West of the Water Tower." He does considerable writing for magazines, and is well known in the journalistic field, particularly in Eastern cities. His wife is also an author. They reside at Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

WISE CRACKS

Very little is heard about the former kaiser, but the fact that he was sawing wood when last heard from, upsets the theory that he would escape punishment entirely, remarks the Oklahoma City, Okla., Times.

With half a million dollars to finance the William Z. Foster campaign it ought not to get in the red, though there is a lot of red in the William Z. Foster campaign.—Kansas City, Mo., Journal-Post.

It probably is just as well for the enlightenment of this era that education doesn't hinge entirely on the first week of school, observes the Oklahoma City, Okla., Times.

Who says there's no money in land? Tex Rickard and associates made more than $400,000 in one night off Thirty Acres.—Kansas City, Mo., Journal-Post.

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Fresh Eggs, per dozen....32c
10c cartons Macaroni, 2 for 15c or 4 for.....25c
500 lbs Wisconsin full flavored Cream Cheese, per lb..... 26c
Red Letter, finest leaf Lard, per lb 18c
Fresh ground whole wheat or Graham Flour, sack....35c
Ideal Brand fancy quality Peanut Butter, lb.....20c
Best Ohio Potatoes, peck..20c
Bushel 65c
Fine Powdered Sugar, 1 lb carton for.....12c
Domino Sugar, 2 lb boxes..29c
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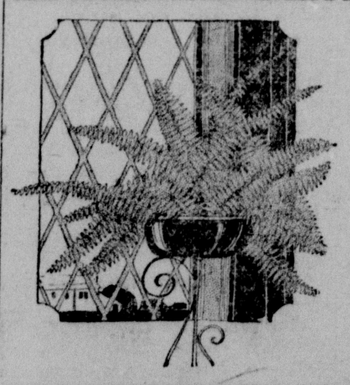

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SOCIETY NOTES

Snyder-Robinson.

Miss Sarah Faye Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Snyder of St. Joseph, became the bride of Mr. Theodore Garrison Robinson of Maryville this afternoon. The ceremony was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 2722 Seneca street. Dr. C. M. Chilton of the First Christian Church, uncle of the bridegroom, read the service. Miss Bethene Snyder, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the bridegroom's business associate, Mr. Edward V. Condon of Maryville, was best man. The details of the wedding were carried out with the greatest simplicity and only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for a motor trip to Chicago and other points and after two weeks will be at home in Maryville, at 515 North Buchanan street.

The bride is a graduate nurse and has frequently been on special cases at St. Francis hospital in Maryville. Mr. Robinson is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and was born and reared in Maryville. He served overseas during the World War and is a member of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, and the Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., He is one of the owners of the Maryville drug store.

Mrs. Colby Hostess.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Colby on West Lincoln street. The guests included, in addition to club members, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, sister of the hostess; Mrs. M. S. Tousey of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Birthday Party

A group of friends surprised Robert Moffat Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffat, two miles northeast of Clyde, in observance of his eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games after which ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Anna and Mary Lager, Marie and Marcella Farnan, Eleanor, Clara and Magdalene Lager, Beatrice Wood, Leo and John Lager, Joe and Alfred Coppersmith, Raymond and Francis Farnan, Alfonse Stoll, and Alfonse and William Luek.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer near Graham to observe the birthday anniversary of Mr. Geyer. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sewell and children, Eleanor and Milton, Jr., of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geyer and children, Rose and Quintin of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer and Miss Ellen Daise of Graham; Phillip and Edward Geyer, and John Sewell, Jr., and Miss Gladys Sewell of Maryville.

Picnic Supper.

Members of the Burr Oak Homemakers Club entertained their husbands and children at a picnic supper at the Burr Oak Church. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Medsker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and family, Mrs. Ralph Wright and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hays and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Appleman and daughter, Leona, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuntzman and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barber and family, F. M. Barrett and children, Mrs. Lena Close and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Appleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kennady and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ham and daughter, Marilynn, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDougal and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Argo and family, Miss Helen Cottier and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Botkin and family.

Clark-Evans.

The marriage of Miss Audrey Clark of Wellington, Kan., and Evan Evans, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans of Maryville, will take place tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark. Mr. Evans left this afternoon for Wellington to attend his son's wedding. The Rev. Mr. Hestwood, pastor of the Methodist church, will perform the ceremony. He is a nephew of the minister who officiated at the wedding of the bridegroom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will give a large reception tomorrow night in honor of the bridal couple.

After a few days' visit in Kansas City, Mr. Evans and his bride will go to Brookfield, Mo., to be guests of his sister, Mrs. Forrest Faut, and Mr. Faut, for a week. They will visit his parents in Maryville for a few days en route to Tarkio where they will be at home. Mr. Evans is the junior member of the Johnson & Evans Drug firm at Tarkio.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began in Wellington when Mr. Evans was manager of the Woolworth store for several years. Since completing her student work the bride has been one of Wellington's successful teachers.

Mrs. Brackin Hostess.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Brackin.

Hostess to Club.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas will entertain the R. N. I. C. at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home, 1508 East Halsey street. All members are urged to be present.

Hostesses to Club.

Mrs. Byron Masters and Mrs. Sidney Masters will entertain the members of the Lasher Community Club and their families Friday night at the home of the former on South Main street.

Hamburger Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Powers and son enjoyed a hamburger fry Sunday evening in a grove near Parnell.

Meet at Shelton Home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Wilcox will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Shelton. Mrs. Harve Thompson will be the leader of the program.

Line Party.

The young women employees of the Haines store and several of their friends enjoyed a line party last night at the Empire Theater when Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days" was featured. Following the performance refreshments were served at the New York Candy Kitchen. In the party were Mrs. Anna Anderson, Mrs. Leonard Gray, Misses Eva Vaughn Lawson, Gladys Ford, Ada Fisher, Merle Ford, Lydia Ambrose, Lois Cummings and Ruth England.

Annual Fall Party.

The annual fall all-school party for students of the State Teachers College will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the College Library. The affair will be in the nature of a get-acquainted party for the new students and faculty members. An interesting program has been arranged.

Myers-Cray.

Mrs. Paul Basford of Maryville received word today of the marriage of her sister, Miss Faye Myers, to Mr. Charles Cray of Marshalltown, Ia., which took place last evening at Marshalltown. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. A. Allen of Maryville and is a graduate of the Maryville High School. She is a graduate nurse, receiving her training at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Cray will be at home in Marshalltown.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Sr., gave a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the twenty-second birthday of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Agnes Sawyers, and for their son, J. K. Sawyers, Jr., who will leave the latter part of this week to enter his senior year at the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Sawyers is specializing in law. Besides the honor guests plates were laid for Mrs. Jennie B. Snider, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Jr., Reade McJimsey and Henry L. Sawyers of New Hampton.

Prince's Newest Choice for Dance.

The Prince of Wales danced with another prominent American woman during smart Long Island affairs, when he asked Mrs. Frederick Cruger, young New York society matron, for several dances

MISSOURI—CORN-WHEAT.

Missouri on the average grows twice as much wheat as Iowa, and more corn than any European country—and in a single year Missouri has more corn than twenty three other states combined.

GUTHRIE SCHOOL NOTES.

School opened on September 1 with an enrollment of ten.

We want to thank the board for the well and other improvements at the schoolhouse.

C. F. Booher of St. Joseph visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Booher and daughter of Cherryville, Kan., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Nicholson visited relatives at Hopkins last Sunday.

Doris Mitchell has been out of school the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ferguson are remodeling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sparks and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Ashford Sunday.

We want to thank Mrs. Ben Booher for the curtains she gave the school.

The expedition, which was under the direction of the Carnegie Institution, was composed of professors and students of the University of California. Dr. Chester Stock headed the expedition, which explored the Eastern Oregon territory for six weeks.

Henry L. Sawyers, an instructor in the New Hampton High School, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Sr.

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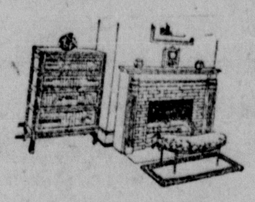

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The world's heavyweight champion went in for a new stunt when he went to Atlantic City and was judge in the annual beauty pageant at the New Jersey resort. He is shown seated with Estelle Taylor, Hollywood actress, who, it was reported recently, was engaged to Dempsey.

Taxes Render British Landlords "Desperate"

Chester, England, Sept. 16.—The Marquis of Cholmondeley's position, owing to the inheritance taxes which have been levied upon him, is "desperate," according to a statement by his agent.

Tenants of the Marquis petitioned for the privilege of purchasing their holdings, prior to public sales which have been announced. The agent replied that Marquis Cholmondeley would like to accede to the request, but that the situation demanded "desperate treatment."

Lord Cholmondeley, who owns 34,000 acres, succeeded his father in March last year. The burden of estate duties and taxation generally lies particularly heavy on those inheriting landed property.

Since the war five Dukes—the Dukes of Richmond and Gordon, Rutland, Sutherland, Westminster and Marlborough—have sold large portions of their estates.

WHITE CLOUD

School opened last Monday with an enrollment of twenty-eight. This is two less than last year.

The W. C. S. M. met with Mrs. Wm. Anderson Sept. 8. A quilt was quilted for the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hutcherson and Mrs. Dowling. The attending members were, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Ol Colman, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Mrs. Olin Ringgold, Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, and the hostess. At the next meeting, Sept. 19, all members are to bring their baby pictures.

Misses Davison and White, county nurses, examined our school Tuesday.

The big township grader has graded the road in front of the school house. This and good road days keep our roads in good condition.

The weiner roast sponsored by the club was postponed from Thursday night till Friday night, on account of the rain and bad roads.

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A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

EBERT ON LOOKOUT FOR QUARTERBACK

SPOOFHOUNDS AND FAIRFAX CLASH SEPT. 26.

SCRIMMAGE THIS WEEK

Thirty Men Being Put Through Daily Grind At College Field—Stiff Workout Every Night.

The Spoofhounds and Fairfax High School elevens clash just ten days from today.

In preparation for the opening game of the season for the local high school gridders, Harold G. Ebert, coach, has been putting his men through strenuous scrimmages the last few nights after school hours, and as a result some of the boys are minus teeth here and there and nursing a few sore spots.

Thirty men are being put through a stiff workout every night and Ebert is making a careful survey of his material to fill the positions left open by graduation last spring.

Besides the scrimmages lately, practice of blocking and tackling has constituted the evening's daily grind and a fast clip around quarter-mile track before going to the showers reveals the few who have yet to develop endurance and get down to real training.

Scrimmage will be in order all this week, the coach says, in order to develop for the various positions. One of the difficult problems that confront the High School grid mentor is to develop a new quarterback to replace the hard hitting Willoughby, who is now under the tutelage of H. F. Lawrence at the State Teachers College.

Chicago Has Potential Girl Athletic Champion

Chicago, Sept. 16.—In little Helen Filkey, Chicago claims to have a potential woman champion for future amateur athletic contests. In the Business Men's meet recently the girl won the broad jump, javelin throw, 100-yard low hurdles, 60-yard high hurdles and 100-yard dash. She finished second in each of the other three events—the hop-step-and-jump, the high jump and the discus throw.

Way Hat Is Worn Shows Character

London, Sept. 16.—Man reveals his character by the way he wears his hat.

That's the assertion of Dr. C. W. Kimmins, chief education officer to the London County Council, who claims to have studied the subject exhaustively.

Here's the code:

Hat worn well down over the forehead, the man is solemn and thoughtful.

Hat pushed back far on the head, the man is a "happy-go-lucky."

Hat tilted on the right side, the man is a rowdy.

Hat tilted to the left, the wearer loses his social status completely, being classed as a mental deficient.

MISSOURI A FRUIT STATE.

Missouri is first in flavor of fruits, was second in fruits at the World's Fair at San Francisco, has the oldest fruit-tree nursery in the United States and the largest in the world, Missouri growing more kinds of fruits to better advantage than any other one state.

Sports

Tied for First Position in the American League

Ty Cobb is making his power felt in the American League, especially when the race has simmered down between New York and Washington. Yesterday the Detroiters brought stinging defeat to bear on the league leaders in a shutout game 2 to 0. "Rip" Collins pitched unexcelled ball for Detroit. Washington's defeat places New York and the Senators in a tie for first place, both having won 82 games and lost 59 games for a percentage of .582.

The defeat of Washington came in handy for the Yankees while they were defeating the White Sox at Chicago. This was also a shutout game, the Yanks winning 2 to 0. Faber allowed the Yanks only four hits but his passes proved costly. The fielding of the Yanks was sensational, giving the hurler, Jones, wonderful support.

Vangilder pitched for the Browns yesterday in the last game of the season between St. Louis and Boston, and allowed only seven hits. The Browns won 4 to 3. Detroit now has a percentage of .532 and St. Louis .514.

New York must take a trip west before closing the season which may prove costly. Last year whenever St. Louis and New York met, St. Louis was generally the goat, but this year it has been different. Today New York crosses bats with the Browns and the St. Louis team may prove the downfall of the American League champions last year.

Washington travels to Cleveland today for a series. Cleveland is in fifth place, while Detroit is at home to Philadelphia.

In the National League only one game was played yesterday. The Pirates won from Boston in a twelve inning game. It was the third straight win for Pittsburg and they climbed to a position only two and a half games behind New York. The first division teams rank as follows: New York .610; Brooklyn .601; Pittsburgh .594; Cincinnati .536 and Chicago .536.

Jimmy Murphy Dies From Result Accident

Jummy Murphy, the veteran of many an automobile race, died yesterday shortly after his car crashed through a wooden fence on a curve of the state fairground track at Syracuse, N. Y.

The mishap accurred on the 138th lap when Murphy in a burst of speed attempted to pass Hill and Shafer, the latter winning the race. He was unable to make the curve and clipped the inside fence, and on a third swing crashed into the railing. The splinters from the rail pierced Murphy's chest. His home is at Vernon, Calif.

Murphy's record for the year placed him as the leader of American racing drivers in the point contest for the 1924 championship.

Chance, Builder of Old Cubs, Dies Yesterday

Los Angeles—Baseball can mourn, for the peerless leader is dead.

Frank Chance, builder of the old Cubs, nearest to perfect of big league machines, expired suddenly at 7:15 p. m., Monday at Good Samaritan hospital. His death was totally unexpected and occurred after the staunch old heart just failed in the midst of a paroxysm of the bronchial asthmatic affection which brought his collapse in Chicago last spring.

Chance had been seized with recurrent spasms of the disease all day. But only in the late afternoon did they become at all serious.

Weather Favorable for First Day of Hunting Season

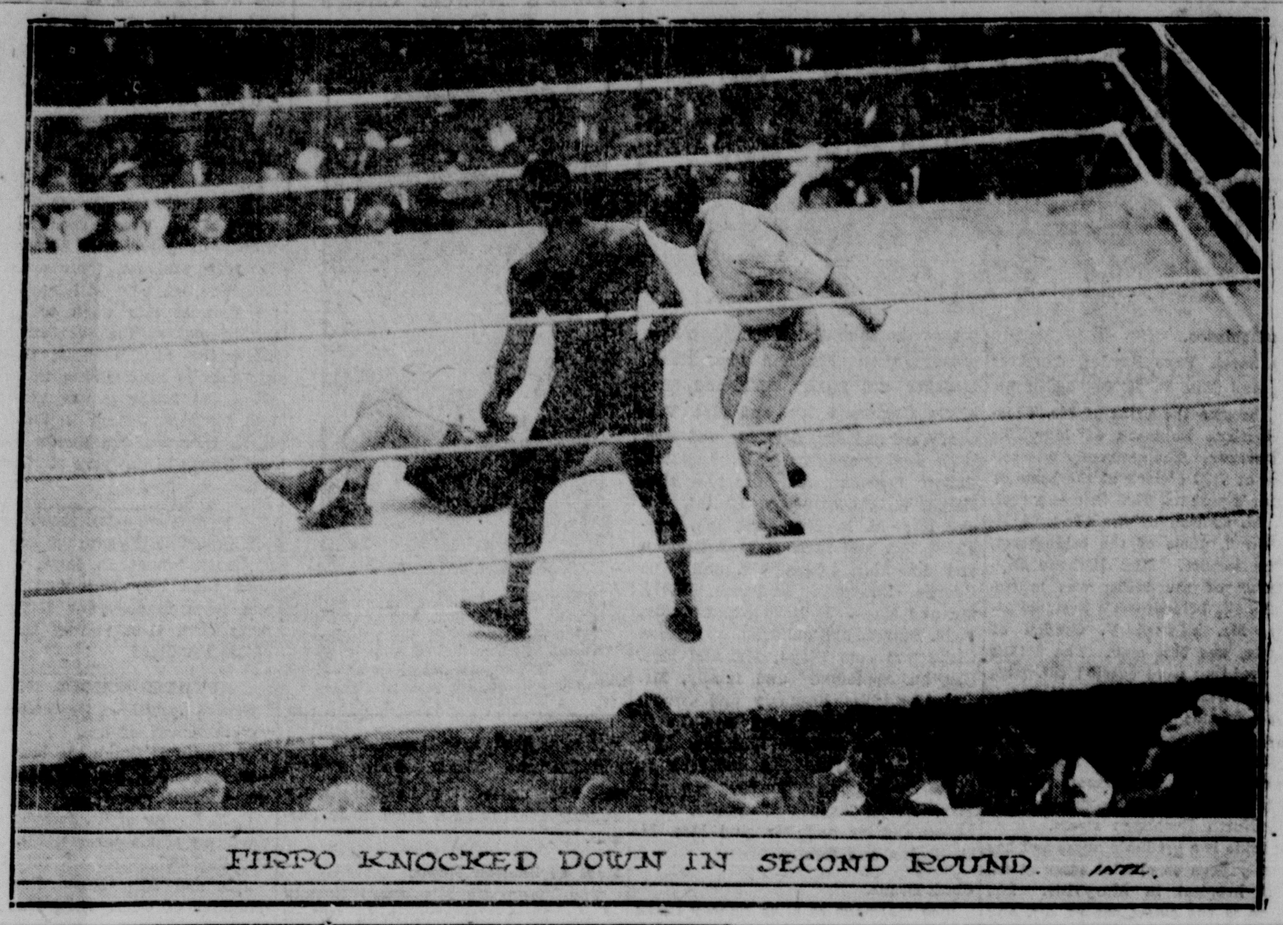
The weather was favorable this morning for the opening of the hunting season but whether the ducks have come down from the North and are lighting in this vicinity remains for the results of the day's shooting to be told by the hunters this evening when they return from the swamps and marshes.

Five hunting licenses were sold this morning at the county clerk's office, an indication that there is some interest manifest among the hunters in the opening of the hunting season. However, a large number of hunting permits were sold early this year.

The hunting laws in Missouri permit squirrels to be killed from June 1 to December 31. Rabbits are not protected at all. Fur bearers are open for shooting from December 1 to December 31 and from January 1 to January 31.

Wild turkeys may be hunted from December 1 to December 31, but only four may be killed during the season.

Quail and woodcock are open from November 10 to December 3.



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What interests the hunters at present time is the following provision:

Waterfowl—ducks, geese, brant, snipe, plover, rails, coots—may be shot in this state from September 15 to December 31, and January 1 to April 30, but the United States migratory bird season reads from September 16 to December 31.

No shooting is permitted under state laws for doves, prairie chicken, pheasants, female deer, song birds. The sale, storage, serving (in commercial place) or shipping game is prohibited. Licensed hunter may transport game. Under no consideration whatsoever may wild ducks be sold.

The bag limits and possession is four turkeys for the season, and one turkey a day. Ten quail, fifteen ducks, eight geese, eight brant and six woodcock is the limit per day in Missouri.

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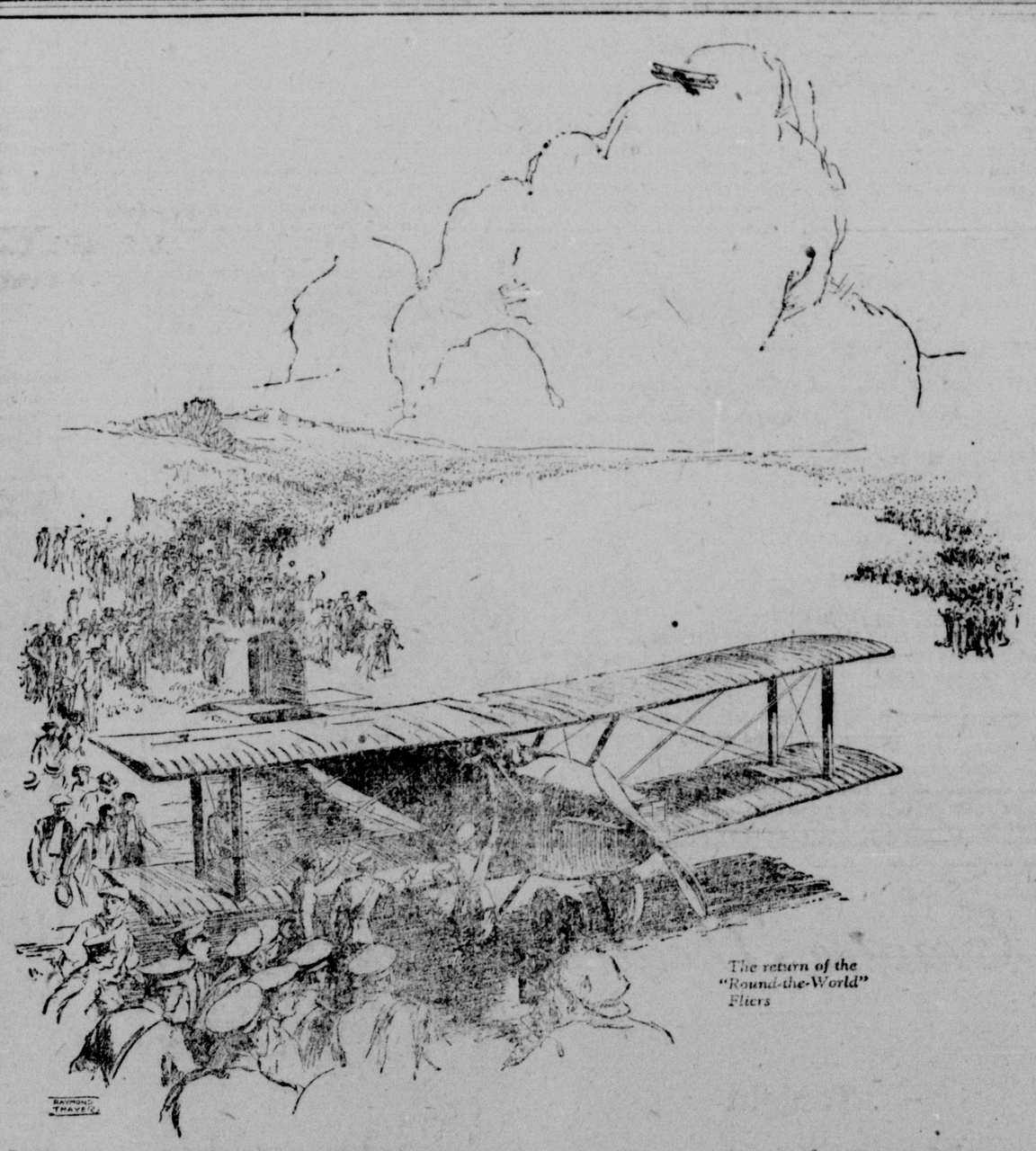
Missouri is the "Fifth State" in agricultural and livestock standing among the forty-eight states of the American Union.



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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

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FOR SALE—35 stock cows, 57 stock calves. Will sell any amount. Glenn Cooper, phone Wilcox. S 10 tf

FOR SALE—Good western breeding ewes. Milo Ashford, Farmers phone 32-11. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Jersey milk as rich and sanitary as is sold in the city, 10 cents per quart, delivered. Also cream. Phone 1-LL. E. Ogden. 11-17*

FOR SALE—Block wood for furnace, fireplace or range. A. J. Seyster, Farmers 85-15. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers, 195 head on hand, at prices; have sold 10 carloads in last six months; all kinds at present, prices $20 to $65 per head. Every cow and heifer sold guaranteed. You take no chance; have several heavy springers at present. Joe Fogan, Reimer's Meat Market. Both phones; Box 27, Maryville, Mo. tf

FOR SALE—Ford truck, nearly new, in excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Look it over at Wadley's store. Call R. E. Snodgrass, both phones. 15-17*

FOR SALE—A few of the following sizes—Republic, Kelley-Springfield and Star tires. 32x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 33x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 34x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 32x4½ oversize cords, $20.50; 33x4 ½oversize cords, $20.00; 34x4½ oversize cords, $21.00. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 12-18

FOR SALE—Phonograph, Sanitary Couch, Rolled-Top Desk, Library Table, Large Boston Fern, Reed Baby Buggy. Phone 198, or 212 W. 2nd. 16-17*

FOR SALE—2 Ford coupes, Chevrolet coupe, Ford roadster, Essex four touring. Clary McJimsey Motor Co. 16-18

FOR SALE—16 head of steers. Earl Cook, 3 miles north of Maryville. Farmers 7-19. 15-20*

FOR SALE—Large walnut wardrobe. Call of mornings. 821 East Second street. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Two good slightly used electric washers. Can be bought on the time payment plan. Lowry Hdw. Co. 15-17

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — 160 acres, well improved for smaller tract, or town property as part payment. Inquire at this office. 15-17*

APPLES—Extra fancy fall and winter apples after Sept. 20. Smith & Barrett, apple house, Skidmore, Mo. 15-27

FOR SALE—Grapes; 3 cents per pound, at farm. F. I. Goslee, Skidmore. Farmers 26-17. 15-20

MISCELLANEOUS

MULES WANTED—Phone me what you have got. J. A. Ford. Hanamo 31. Farmers 161. A 27 tf.

FOR RENT—One strictly modern 5-room ideal home, water and heat included. Chas. Hyslop. 4tf.

LOST—Black and tan hound with white spot on end of tail and scar on right eye. Return to William Pliss. 13-16*

FOR RENT—Garage for 2 cars. Also room in modern home for boys. R. G. Allan, 422 W. 3rd. 16-17*

FOR RENT—Two furnished room for light housekeeping, 1 block east of postoffice. Call Hanamo 723 or 116. 15-17

Market Report

Chicago, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 28,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

Kansas City, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 75,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,100.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; top, $10.10; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	21c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	21c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	6c
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Hides, per lb	4c
Cream, per lb.	28c

PERSONAL LIABILITY—WHY NOT?

A Greenburg, La., paper reports that in an endeavor to burn the carcass of a deer which they had shot illegally, two hunters started a brush fire in a national forest last fall which escaped their control. It was necessary for the government to call out a large crew of men in order to extinguish the fire. As it was 2,000 acres of forest land was blackened before the fire was put out.

The two hunters were subsequently haled into court and ordered to pay the United States government the sum of $2,500, the cost of controlling the fire which had been started by their own negligence.

This is a significant decision and adds strength to the legal precedent for personal liability for fire carelessly started. It will undoubtedly stimulate a wholesome public respect for forest protection, and the scope of the decision should be extended to include fire damage caused by carelessness to other classes of property.

The practice of team work, co-operation, concerted effort, or whatever it may aptly be called, cannot be emphasized too vigorously in fire prevention. At the same time, individual responsibility and the sinister shadow of personal liability will do much to "stay the careless hand."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank the singers who so kindly assisted during the funeral hour.

James LeRoy Johnson
Mrs. Rufus G. Ringgold and Family. 16*

WINTER WHEAT-FLOUR STATE.

Missouri is the first and leading soft red winter wheat state in America, and its soft red winter wheat flour has no superior for all-round family uses.

FOR RENT—improved 40 acres, 7 miles southwest, Barnard. H. L. Lemaster, 309 West Thompson. 16-18*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment or rooms, 515 North Fillmore. 16-18

STRAYED—White face calf weight 400 lbs. Notify Alec Jensen, Bedison. 16-17*

FOR RENT—Extremely well furnished room in strictly modern apartment, always warm; many conveniences including hot water constantly. Reasonable. At 131 So. Main. Hanamo 6624. tf

FOR RENT—Room in modern home for boys; near college. 415 W. 13th street. 16-18*

FOUND—A Firestone tire, 30x3½, on rim and cover, three and a half miles northwest of Maryville this morning. Owner may have same by calling at Democrat-Forum and paying for ad. 16

LOST—Black and white female hound. Reward. Ova Wohlford, Barnard, Mo. 15-17*

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms modern except heat at 312 S. Fillmore St. Two unfurnished rooms, modern except heat at 221 West Cooper St. Chas. E. Stilwell. 15-17

LOST—diamond broach, between 615 North Main and Yehle Dry Goods store yesterday. Return to this office. 13-16

FOR RENT—Garage at 403 West First Street. See Dr. Baker. Office S. W. Corner of Square. S 10 tf

Events in the Lives of Little Men

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP IS ADVICE OF JUDGE.

Would Prevent Many Martial Smashups—He Gives a Few Suggestions.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Judge Thomas F. Graham, famous as "the great reconciler" through his success over many years in the divorce courts in bringing estranged couples together, believes that a policy of "look before you leap" would do much to prevent martial smashups.

From his twenty years' study of the divorce problem and handling thousands of divorce and annulments cases he has evolved a set of warnings for both girls and young men. If these are followed "the great roconciler" believes the divorce courts will have less business in the future. Here are his suggestions:

"Bewares" for Girls.

1. Never marry a man who does not read the sport section of the newspapers. Young fellows who profess no interest in manly, outdoor athletic sports are not apt to be interested in anything or anybody but themselves. They make poor husbands.

2. Never marry a man who plays cards for money. Love for games of chance is almost certain to supplant all other loves, greater than love for home, wife and children.

3. Never marry a man who says he has no bad habits. He is pretty sure to have a vice much worse than smoking or even drinking. If he's of the "holier than thou" variety he soon will become a pest.

4. Never marry a man your parents object to, unless your parents are most unreasonable. It is court history that 65 per cent of all elopements end in the divorce courts.

5. Don't marry a man who says he does not care for children. He's an unnatural, selfish man and not to be trusted.

6. Never marry a man because he is a good dancer. Perhaps that is the only thing he can do well. Men who have intelligent feet seldom have anything in their heads.

7. Never marry a man who detests dogs. If you do you'll find he is incapable of loving anything, even himself. Something is wrong with that sort of man.

8. Never marry a man who drinks on the sly. If he isn't fair and square on that subject, he'll deceive you and cause you many a heart break on other accounts. The "silent drinker" never makes a good husband. He can't.

9. Never marry a man who speaks slightingly of your parents or of old people. He's not the man for any woman. He'll neglect you when you begin to get wrinkled and gray.

10. Never marry until you are old enough to know what you are doing. Sixteen-year-old brides to often are 17-year-old grass widows.

"Bewares" For Men.

1. Never marry a girl who has lily white hands when her mother's are calloused and roughened by hard work. That girl won't be a good helpmate.

2. Never marry a girl who wants you to take her to a show every night and is never content to let you "sit up" with her in her own home. She's not the type that will make a home for you.

3. Never marry a girl who keeps her room or parlor littered with signed photographs of former or present beaux. She's a collector of heart throbs and she, more than likely, won't stop flirting after she marries you.

4. Never marry a girl who is ashamed of her parents and does not want you to meet them. She's the wrong sort of a girl for any man.

5. Never marry a girl whose only thought is clothes. If that is the calibre of her brain she'll never be a real wife or mother. Always she will be a clothes hanger and she'll keep you broke.

6. Never marry a girl who insists that you take her to places of amusement that are beyond your means. If she is that thoughtless before marriage, she will not bother about your financial affairs after your marriage.

7. Never marry a girl who is immodest in her dress. No man wants to blush because of his wife's appearance. And never marry a girl who is slovenly and untidy. That, in a short time, will kill even the most ardent love.

8. Never marry the promiscuous kisser. She'll cause you lots of grief and heart pangs later on.

9. Never marry a girl several years older than yourself, or many years younger. The difference in ages will cause many a "spat" later on and "spats" are the harbingers of alimony.

10. And never marry a girl who is not fond of children. That sort of girl is not natural. Childless homes except in unusual cases, are not enduring.

New Drive on Cigarette Memorial to Famed Foe

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Leaders of the National Anti-Cigarette League are planing a "memorial" to their late president, Lucy Page Gaston in the form of a strenuous nation-wide renewal of their fight against the cigarette. Announcing the preliminaries of the call to battle the nation was warned that "If the overwhelming increase in the use of cigarettes is not immediately checked the welfare of the whole nation will be seriously impaired."

Life with Comedian Is Not Funny, Wife Says

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—Robert V. Dunn, film comedy man, may be funny on the screen, but Mrs. Ethel C. Dunn, his wife, whose divorce suit is on file here, asserted in her charges that he was surly and abusive at home. She said living with him made life a sad, drab affair.

Farming de Luxe.

Hardly in the most lavishly staged motion picture was there ever elaborated such an affecting agricultural scene as that recently portrayed of our president forking hay on a Vermont farm.

The President rode to the hay field in a high priced car. He was attended by his secretary, C. Bascom Slemp, a great harvester himself, not of hay, but of southern Republican delegates, and also of campaign funds on the "Meadows of Dan." Added to the scene were ten secret service men, three moving picture men, ten photographers, and a great retinue of newspaper men.

Cincinnatus leaving his plow in the furrow, Putnam loosing his steed from his plow and riding to Lexington after hearing "the shot heard round the world," were agricultural scenes of like interest and value. But they were simple and unwitnessed acts.

Not so with President Coolidge pitching hay for the sake of his neighbor, the benefit of the moving picture industry, the good of the Republican party, and the votes of the farmers of America.

A few people are trying to get ahead, but much of the world's industry is predicted on an effort to keep even.—Oklahoma City, Okla., Times.

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Bran, Shorts, Tankage, Poultry Feed and Salt.

We will be pleased to serve you.

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She Claims to Be 120 Years Old.

Said to be the oldest citizen of California, perhaps of the entire United States, Senora Maria Antonia Lonjina Masimo Verdugo de Chavoya recently celebrated her 120th birthday at Los Angeles.

HOGS HIGHER; LAMBS LOWER. CATTLE UNEVEN.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 15—Though cattle receipts were liberal again today, prices were uneven, mostly steady to 15 cents lower than last week's close. Short fed to good steers, the kind that predominated in Chicago's liberal supply were steady to 15 cents off, and grass fat steers were steady to 10 cents lower. Cows and heifers and stockers and feeders were steady. Hogs were quoted up 10 cents, and are 50 cents higher than a week ago. The ten dollar quotation is in evidence again. Fat lambs were off 25 cents and sheep were steady.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 48,000 cattle, 7,500 hogs, and 18,000 sheep, compared with 49,500 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep a week ago, and 35,675 cattle, 20,800 hogs and 23,150 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

A heavy run of fed and Northwest grass fat cattle at more Northern markets and in Chicago gave killer buyers an advantage in today's general market. The big diversified demand that centers in Kansas City gave local trade considerable activity while other markets reported slow trade. Here prices for most classes of fat steers were steady to 15 cents lower. This included grass fat wintered and fed classes. Extra heavy steers sold slowly. There was considerable activity in yearlings and medium weight steers, and the good grass fat steers. Cows and heifers, except medium classes, which were slightly lower, were steady. There was an active demand for canner and cutter cows. Calves were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

Country buyers are in the market again today for thin cattle. Last week more than 45,000 were bought and shipped out, and if receipts continue liberal as many will be bought this week. Prices show no quotable change.

Hogs.

An advance of 10 cents carried hog prices 50 cents above a week ago, and the 10 dollar quotations was returned for the first time since July. At the advance trade was active. The top price was $10 and bulk of sales $9.50 to $9.95. Plain light lights sold at $8.50 to $9.00; packing sows $8.25 to $8.60, and stock hogs and pigs, $7.50 to $7.75. Receipts are materially short of a year ago and the general market is in a firm position.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs broke 25 cents and the few sheep offered were steady. Western lambs, which comprised the bulk of the offerings, sold at $13.25 to $13.65 and native lambs $12.50 to $13.25. Feeding lambs brought $11.25 to $12.50. Receipts of feeding lambs will continue liberal.

Horses and Mules.

Horses and mules that show flesh and quality are meeting a ready demand at firm prices. The plain and ordinary kind are still hard to sell.

Chas. M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gussy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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Have lead the way for over 50 years.

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Los Angeles Man Has Collection of Stills

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—M. B. Runkle, of this city, has the greatest collection of stills in the world.

Not stills in the sense of photographs, but stills for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

Large and small, round and flat, long and short are the stills included in Runkle's collection which totals more than 300.

Here is a partial list of articles from which stills in the Runkle collection were fashioned.

Garbage cans, washboilers, automobile gasoline tanks, bath-water tanks, steam cookers, tea-kettles, milk cans, oil containers, tobacco cans, ash cans, washing tubs and tin bathtubs.

ROYSTER ITEMS.

The students of our school have been working on footstools and bread boards the past week, which they will perhaps display at the Quitman Consolidated Fair in October.

Those attending the Bee Jay Festival at Burlington Junction this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grimsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and sons, Wilfred and Welburn, and Ralph Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson entertained last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal, of Quitman. A twelve o'clock dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and twin sons, Wilfred and Welburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson, and Misses Edna O'Neal, Ruth Finney, Pauline and Lois M. Thompson, Lucile Duncan, and Kenneth, Herman, Shelton and Wilson Thompson, and the honor guests and the host and hostess.

Miss Millie Logan visited at the Ernest Shelton home last Monday morning.

Mrs. Fanny Logan has spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan, helping care for her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, and daughter Lucile and Miss Ruth Finney motored to Hopkins and Sheridan, Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Thompson spent Friday evening and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, who has been ill the last two weeks, in Maryville.

Mrs. Gilbert Neal spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson.

Several in our district have been baling alfalfa hay this week. They report the hay in an unusually fine shape for baling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and family motored to Tarkio and Fairfax Sunday.

Mr. Tom Adams has been repairing his silos this week, which were blown down by the wind storm several weeks ago.

Misses Pauline Thompson and Lucile Duncan spent Thursday night with Prof. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett in Quitman.

Herman and Kenneth Thompson visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal.

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You can't feel so good but what NR will make you feel better.
Get a 25c. Box.
Nature's Remedy
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WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME?

It takes just a minute to change the oil in your motor at the JACK HOLT OIL CO. Service Station Fourth and Buchanan. This service is Free.

LIVE STOCK SALE

We will sell at publi cauction the following described property at the Guy Cooper farm, 4 miles west of Sheridan on

Thursday, Sept. 18, 1924

beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

3 Horses.

10 head of purebred Shorthorn cattle.

28 head of pure bred Duroc-Jersey hogs.

11 dozen chickens.

Hay—8 or 9 tons of timothy, and 4 tons of alfalfa hay in barn.

Cumming and Evans, Aucts.

Fred Sheley, clerk.

Lunch by ladies of the Church of Brethern.

COOPER BROS.

Republic of Ecuador Has New President.

Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova has just been elected President of the Republic of Ecuador.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan. — "My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed."—Mrs. GUS VOGEL, 6608 Pelouze Street, Detroit, Michigan.

A record of fifty years service must convince women of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

100 new automobile tubes at $1.00 each.

Binder Twine for corn cutting 12c per lb.

See us for your Mill Feed, Tankage, Flour and Coal. We desire especially to supply the coal needs of schools.

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A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

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ASKS CONFIDENCE IN VETS BUREAU

HINES SAYS "IT HAS BEEN CLEANED UP."

"TURMOIL MUST CEASE"

Convention of American Legion Opens at St. Paul With Thousands in Attendance—Mayor Issues Welcome.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.—The United States Veterans' bureau "has been cleaned up" but it "cannot take another forward step unless public confidence in our work is preserved by a cessation of turmoil and baseless condemnation," said General Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, in an address yesterday before the convention of the American Legion.

"I find the air is at this moment full of presages and rumors that attacks will shortly be made upon the veterans' bureau, that propaganda of a certain sort is in preparation for use in aid of purposes not at all connected with the interests of the ex-service men and that publicity campaigns are projected in which it is intended to drag out the mistakes and errors of the past, and so to visit, as it were, the sins of the fathers upon the children of the third and fourth generation."

Defending his administration, General Hines said:

"If it shall be said that there is anything fundamentally wrong with the veterans' bureau now, such statements shall be untrue. I am not so foolish as to suggest that the administration of veteran relief is now a perfect thing; it never can be that and never will; but we can say—for it is truth itself—that an enormous stride has been taken.

"We have solved the problem of rehabilitation. Up to July 1, 1921, only 5 thousand men had been rehabilitated. Since then more than 75 thousand have been rehabilitated, over 60 thousand of them within the past two years, and 40 thousand others are in the course of completing training."

Red Cross Cross Assistance.

The American Red Cross in the last year has spent 4 million, 3 hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of disabled veterans and men now in service. James K. McClintock, assistant to the national chairman, told members of the Legion and the Red Cross "now looks forward with interest to the Legion assuming this primary service as really its own."

"I am advised by your representatives that assistance given by the Red Cross to the American Legion for its rehabilitation service has now enabled the Legion to plan for a self-supported service," said Mr. McClintock. "The Red Cross has had pleasure in standing by in this way during the formative period until this service to the disabled can be made really your own.

Forty and Eight Society.

The Forty and Eight Boxcar society of the American Legion, was secondarily the playground of that organization when John R. Quinn, retiring national commander of the Legion, in his greetings pointed out that in its care was the custody and comfort of hundreds of orphans of comrades who fell in battle.

Known chiefly as the "fun" side of the Legion, Mr. Quinn disclosed that its prime object was to keep the home of the orphaned or dependent child together and to that end each man had been assessed to provide a fund for that purpose.

"Forty and Eight first saw those pitiful waifs of war, first saw with eyes that see to the heart of a problem and with souls that are stirred by a need to immmediate effort to meet it. Forty and Eight perceived that here were 5 thousand waifs who had, by the cruel decrees of war, been deprived of the tender hand of a father to guide their infant steps through life."

"Today the Legion is erecting children's billets to care for these children, where the home cannot be kept together and proper foster homes cannot be provided. These billets breathe the very air of home."

Meeting in the municipal auditorium, where the five-day convention is being held, delegates heard addresses of welcome by city and state representatives, greetings from the auxiliary and the forty and eight, several reports of committees and brief addresses by representatives of the G. A. R. and United Confederate Veterans.

Mayor Arthur E. Nelson, a legionnaire, welcomed the convention on behalf of the city.

Edwin Lindell of Minneapolis, commander of the department of Minnesota, welcomed the legion on behalf of the state, and response on behalf of the national commander was made by James T. Williams, Jr., of Boston.

Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop, national president of the American Legion auxiliary, brought greetings from her organization, and similar remarks on behalf of the 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux were made by Robert J. Murphy of Iowa, its Chef Chemin de Fed.

STATENDAM LAUNCHED.

Belfast, Sept. 16.—The Statendam, a new Holland-American liner, destined for the New York-Rotterdam service, was launched here by Harland & Wolff today. She is the largest liner to be launched this year, being of 30,000 tons, and is to be the latest in trans-Atlantic travel luxury.

WHEN BOY MURDERERS WERE GIVEN LIFE TERMS

(Above) NATHAN F. LEOPOLD and FOREMAN LEOPOLD. (Below) JOLIET PRISON.

Nathan Leopold, father of Nathan Leopold, Jr., bowed his head and kept his eyes half closed when he heard Judge John Caverly sentence his son and Richard Loeb to the Joliet prison for life for the murder of fourteen-year-old Bobby Franks. Foreman Leopold, elder brother of Nathan, sat by his side as the court read the decision. The Joliet prison, where the two boys will spend the rest of their lives, is shown in the other photograph.

Jimmy Conklin Fishes for $150 Diamond Sunday A. M.

Jimmy Conklin, the renowned plumber, has gone into the diamond business on Sundays. The reason the Democrat-Forum did not carry this story yesterday was because it was crowded out on the late telegraph news that came in.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning Jimmy started digging for the sewer pipe on East Sixth street in front of the residence where Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner live, in search of a diamond.

At 12:30 Jimmy had recovered the $150 diamond that had been lost by Mrs. Heifner through a lavatory the night before. Conklin had to dig six feet six inches before he came to the vent on the sewer pipe. On flusing out the pipes in the house with the third bucket of water the costly stone was brought to light.

Jimmy says the newspapers never give the plumbers any publicity but this is one time that Jimmy is fooled.

Oklahoma Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. L. P. Torrance of Okmulgee, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, and her brother, Charles Dempsey, went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend the day with her niece, Mrs. M. B. Wallace. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, who returned to Maryville last night. Mrs. Wallace left St. Joseph last evening for her home.

California Visitor.

Miss Mabel Corken of Long Beach, Calif., who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends in and near Burlington Junction, was a week-end guest of her cousin, Willis Frankum, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frankum and little sons of Quitman were guests Sunday of Mr. Frankum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frankum.

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Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, small pkgs.	10c
Large pkgs.	30c
2 lb cartons Graham Crackers	35c
4 lbs Sweet Potatoes	25c
No. 3 cans Turtle Brand Hominy	15c
No. 3 cans Turtle Brand Golden Pumpkin	15c
No. 2½ can Turtle Brand Spinach	25c
No. 2 can Ripon Wisconsin Peas	15c
2 pkgs. Argo Gloss Starch	15c
Shredded Cocoanut in bulk, per lb	40c
2 lbs Silver Nut Margarine	45c
Butter Nut, the coffee delicious per lb	45c
Fresh Head Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Mangoes, Carrots, Bermuda Onions, etc.	
1 lb bricks Chili	20c
Link Sausages, per lb	22c
Frankfurters, per lb	20c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb	15c
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb	15c
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PRES. COOLIDGE FAILS AS LEADER

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BOOK CONDEMNS PRESIDENT.

ATTACKS CHAS. DAWES

"Corruption of Government" Striking Note in Book—Department of Justice Forms Chapter.

Condemnation of President Coolidge, the Republican leadership and "corruption of government" is the striking note in the Democratic Campaign Book just issued by the Democratic National Committee, which is primarily a manual for speakers and editors. A carefully prepared series of articles tables, data and statistics on other issues is presented, but throughout the book emphasis is given to graft, dishonesty and scandal during the Harding-Coolidge administration.

President Coolidge is criticized for not having taken the initiative in the unearthing of "corruption," for failure to act promptly after the revelations made by the Senate Committee, and also for not making a greater success as a leader.

"President Coolidge, faced by signal opportunities and national expectations, has lamentably failed as a leader either of the people or of his party," says the Campaign Book. "He has failed to solve domestic problems or to improve foreign relations."

Teapot Dome and the Naval Oil leases, the Doheny "loan" of $100,000 and the Sinclair "loan" of $25,000 to Secretary Fall, and Denby's and Fall's separation from the Cabinet are gone into detail. The Republican party as now controlled by the reactionary leadership is charged with responsibility for the whole oil affair. Another chapter gives the details of the Veterans' Bureau investigations, and charges the indictment of Forbes to the leadership of the Republican party, as another scandal.

The investigation of the Department of Justice forms the subject of another chapter, and the Daugherty charges are related, all to the discredit of the Republican administration.

The Campaign Book sharply attacks Charles W. Dawes, the Republican vice-presidential nominee, as an "inveterate reactionary." It also charges him with being an enemy of labor and affiliated with his brother in one of the big oil companies, now the defendant in a suit by the government, which charges the company with violation of the anti-trust laws.

An extensive chapter is devoted to the Fordney-McCumber tariff act which is denominated as a "profiteers' tariff." The cost of the tariff to the consumer is described as follows:

"Based on statistics of production exports and imports, the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act gives protection to the profiteering special interests of $6,270,895,300. The amount of protection is so high that the interests thus favored do not dare to take full advantage of it. It is estimated that only two-thirds of the tax levied as protection is collected. This means that the American people under the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act are taxed $4,000,000,000, or more than the cost of running the government. Of this vast sum, only $500,000,000 goes into the United States Treasury, and $3,500,000,000 into the pockets of the protected interests. The passage of the Fordney-McCumber Act encouraged and legalized profiteering by the protected interests, enabling them to raise their prices in conformity with the protection granted."

The President's secretary, C. Bascom Slemp, also comes in for criticism. He is described as a "patronage huckster," and letters dealing with alleged sale of federal appointments in Virginia in exchange for campaign contributions are reprinted. The removal of the civil service employes from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is described in detail, and cited as evidence of Republican disregard of the merit system, under the heading "Rape of the Civil Service." President Coolidge is also criticized for his veto of the postal employes' pay bill.

One of the severest indictments in the book is that part dealing with agricultural and business conditions. It is charged that the Republican administration permitted 600,000 farmers to go bankrupt. Concerning business and industry the Campaign Book says:

"A brief study of the business and industrial record from and including the first year of the Harding-Coolidge administration, 1921, through the first six months of 1924 should forever silence the old false claim that the Republican party is the party of sound business policies and of prosperity. The figures are from the records of R. G. Dunn & Co., and not to be questioned.

	Bank failures.	Liabilities.
"1918	20	$5,131,887
"1919	50	16,520,862
"1920	119	50,708,300
"Total 3 years	189	$72,361,049
"1921	404	173,027,776
"1922	277	77,735,551
"1923	540	196,790,000
"1924 (1st 6 mos.)	428	153,228,720
"Total 3½ years	1,669	$600,782,047

"To summarize: Both in number and in the aggregate of liabilities, bank failures during the first three and a half years of the Harding-Coolidge administration exceed by more than eight times those of the last three years of the second Wilson administration, although two of those years, 1919 and 1920, were 'reconstruction' years, when business hazards were extraordinarily great and when many failures were to have been expected."

It is charged in the book that the Colidge-Mellon leadership endeavored, in its program of tax reduction, to pass a bill that would reduce the taxes of the rich by huge percentages, and the taxes of the poorer people by small percentages. Extensive figures and tables are submitted to prove this contention.

The book also contains a large amount of material on labor, much of it prepared by William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in President Wilson's cabinet. The record of the Democratic party and the Wilson administration in their activvities for labor are presented in detail.

One of the longest and most forceful chapters in the book deals with foreign relations, and is from the pen of Norman H. Davis, who was one of Woodrow Wilson's closest friends and advisers during the second Wilson administration. Mr. Davis recounts the efforts of Mr. Wilson to bring the nations of the world into co-operation for peace, and concludes by stating the Democratic position of today, as shown by the party's platform declaration and the statements of its presidentail nominee.

A long chapter is devoted to women's part in politics and government, with numerous references to show the more liberal attitude of the Democratic party and the last Democratic administration on this subject. Detailed biographies and records of the two nominees are given, and a comparison of all three party platforms by subjects.

Copies of the Democratic campaign book may be had from the Democratic National Committee, Investment Building, Washington, D. C. Price 25 cents.

Would Test K. K. K. With G. O. P.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.

Willian Allen White, of Emporia, Kans., has announced himself as independent candidate for the Governorship of Kansas, bolting the Republican party, because, he says, Carr W. Taylor, of Hutchinson, the regularly nominated candidate, has invited the support of the Ku Klux Klan, which he does not indorse.

Miss Leota Yarnall, who has been a patient at St. Francis Hospital, returned to her home in Ravenwood yesterday and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter Davis of Ravenwood.

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OTTO KAHN WILL BE CRIPPLED FOR LIFE

ALLEGED HOUSE BREAKER PUTS UP NEW ALIBIS.

VICTIM CIRCUMSTANCES

Warrant for Arrest Will Be Served When He Is Able to Appear for Preliminary Hearing.

Reports from the St. Francis Hospital today are to the effect that Otto H. Kahn is suffering intense pain. It is the opinion of the physicians that he will recover but will be crippled for life.

The warrant for his arrest will be served on him when he is able to appear for a preliminary hearing, Sheriff Steve Roach said this afternoon.

Otto H. Kahn, alleged house breaker, who is lying in the St. Francis hospital, suffering intense pain from a fractured hip, has perfected an alibi concerning his actions on last Saturday night, according to county officials this morning.

Kahn related his story to Sheriff Steve Roach and Mayor Garrett:

That he was with two men from Kansas City Saturday night. He was riding with them on West Cooper street and the men threw him out of the automobile and he was injured when he was struck by the car. The new part of his story is that the two unknown men (whom he will not tell) robbed the Bellows' home and planted him nearby so that he (Kahn) would be suspected of the robbery. And then they drove away.

But whether this tale will hold water is doubtful. If Kahn isn't the man who jumped from the second story of the C. D. Bellows' home in making escape, who is the person?

Everything points to Kahn being the man. As the sheriff says, Kahn's injured hip appears to have been caused by a fall. Somebody jumped from the second story of the Bellows' home, and when falling hit a telephone wire, the impact on the wire causing a bracket on the house that holds the wire, to be jerked loose. Immediately below the window where the robber made his exit the ground shows an impression where the person fell.

A trail leading from the ground below the window, through the garden, past the garage, where the trinkets from the house were taken, to where Kahn was found, is a difficult clue for an alibi to beat. Kahn's hands were soiled with dirt when taken to the hotel Saturday evening, which Sheriff Roach thinks proves he buried the jewel box and small change stolen, found near the garage. Along side were a flash light, chisel and Kahn's bill fold.

Kahn also claims that the Kansas City men, who threw him out of the automobile, picked his pockets for three one thousand dollar bills. Kahn was prepared against being fleeced of everything as he had a hundred dollar bill in his sock, a fifty dollar bill in his sleeve and more bills scattered elsewhere over his clothes.

Members Extension Course Meet Saturday

All teachers who expect to take extension work in any subject this year will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the College library.

Dr. Fred Keller of the College will meet those who wish to take history of education and A. H. Cooper will meet with those interested in vitalized agriculture.

This meeting will also include the regular vitalized agriculture conference.

The purpose of the meeting on Saturday is to organize classes for coming year and set regular times for the meetings. The meetings Saturday will be held in Room 126 at the College.

Announce Birth of Twin Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barr of Atlantic, Ia., announce the birth of twin daughters Sunday. Mrs. Barr was formerly Miss Marjorie Hartman of Maryville and is a sister of Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass. Mrs. Snodgrass went to Atlantic yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen of Bedison spent today in Maryville.

Zell Thompson of Arkoe was in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dalby of Hopkins visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Fossen of Elmo announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Coolidge Is Pleased with Camp. Progress

But President Is Still Undecided Whether He Will Go Into West For Speaking Tour Next Month

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Coolidge believes that his presidential campaign is progressing satisfactory, it was declared officially at the White House today.

The President was said to be undecided whether he would go into the West for a speaking tour next month.

NO SAND AT ARKOE; PAVING IS STOPPED

CAR OF SAND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY.

GRADING ON SECTION B

Pittsburgh-Des Moines Co., to Start Culvert Work On Highway No. 18 This Week.

No sand, no paving.

This is exactly what confronts the Atkinson Paving Co., the concern putting in the ten miles of concrete paving on Highway No. 27 immediately south of Maryville.

Due to the Missouri river being at such a low mark the barges have been unable to work at full capacity at St. Joseph and the Atkinson Paving Co., has been unable to secure sand for the paving material on the project south of Maryville.

Since last Saturday the concern has been marking time, waiting for more sand to be shipped into Arkoe so that operations may be commenced as soon as possible. H. B. Bigelow, project engineer, said today that a car of sand was due into Arkoe today. The next question which now arises—will it arrive on scheduled time?

The Atkinson Co., had been experiencing good weather up until the time all the sand was consumed on Saturday and was making good progress with laying concrete on the 18 foot roadway.

Mr. Bigelow said that the Miller grading crew, now working on section B of the project, the five miles south of Maryville, is doing good work. Mr. Perry, who has the other grading crew, has been held up because of some breakdowns and is waiting for repairs to arrive from Omaha.

The Pittsburgh-Des Moines Co., has been awarded the contract for the concrete culvert work on the 2.12 miles north of Maryville on Highway 18 that will be paved by the Atkinson Co., and will commence work about the last of this week.

R. Garten Wins H. S. History Club Election

Raymond Garten was elected president of the High School History Club this morning when a meeting of the club was called.

Last week at a meeting of the society Raymond Garten, Edwyna Forsyth, George W. Allen and Herman Miller were nominated as candidates for the office of president.

By way of novelty the aspirants for the president's office were required to make campaign speeches and various poster designs were to be seen about the halls of the high school building, advertising the platforms and policies of the different candidates.

Raymond Garten was the successful candidate.

The other officers elected are as follows:

Vice president, Edwyna Forsyth; secretary, Irene Blagg; treasurer, George W. Allen; and sergeant-at-arms, Robert Westfall.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Austin T. King and wife to Arthur J. Cauffield, a parcel of land northeast of the southwest corner of block 4 of W. R. Saunder's addition to Maryville.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued this noon to Theodore G. Robinson of Maryville and Sarah Faye Snyder of St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction will leave Thursday night for Chicago, where she will spend several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Conway, and family.

MANY SCHOOLS TO HAVE BOOTHS HERE

MARTHA WASHINGTON FIRST TO SEND IN LIST.

SPEAKERS REQUESTED

All Members of Board of Directors Willing To Go Into Any Part of County To Explain Rules.

Martha Washington School was the first in Nodaway County to mail in its entry for the Nodaway County School and Farm Show to be held in Maryville October 1-3, L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said this morning. This school will have an exhibit at the show here next month.

A number of other schools in the county have notified the committee they will have exhibits at the farm show and every day finds a keener interest being taken in the three-day event next month. Favorable reports are coming in from all over the county and all committees are meeting with success in their work, Mr. Brownfield said.

The Gaynor School was the first to send in a request for speakers to go out in this district and explain the rules of exhibits and give further information about the show next month. Several members of the Chamber of Commerce will go out to this school Friday night and give detailed information concerning the competition for prizes.

"Every member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is willing to go out to any school in Nodaway County and explain the rules and regulations for next month's show," Mr. Brownfield said. "Ten or fifteen men will be able to go out any night and tell the patrons of the school district about the show. We want to make this the biggest three-day festival in the history of Nodaway County and the co-operation of every citizen is needed to make it a great success."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis Leave for New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis left today by automobile for Portland, Ore., where they will make their home. Their son, A. E. Otis also lives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis will drive to Houston, Tex., to visit their son Irvin Otis and family and Mr. Otis brother, George Otis and family. From Houston, Tex., they expect to visit Mrs. Otis' neice, Mrs. Earl Vickery and Mr. Vickery, at Ontario, Calif. From Ontario Mr. and Mrs. Otis will drive to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Litts and family. Mr. Litts was formerly treasurer of Nodaway County. Their destination from Los Angeles is Portland, Ore.

"Circus Days" Shown at Hospital Today

Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days" was shown this afternoon to the nurses of St. Francis Hospital. This picture appeared last night at the Empire Theater and is appearing again tonight.

The picture was shown at the hospital by Albert Kuchs and Ralph Marcel.

Maul Visitor Leaves.

James W. Tetrick, state school inspector from the Springfield district, left Sunday night after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Maul and Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson. Mr. Tetrick is a former resident of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allenbrand of Ford City, spent last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Stark, on East First street, returned home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stark, who motored over with them, returned home Sunday evening.

The Misses Crystal and Verle Fleetwood, sister of J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, arrived from Pierce City today to enter the State Teachers College.

Miss Anna Ghormley of Kansas City came Sunday night to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family, and her cousin, Miss Dorothy Hepburn.

Miss Reba Cliser of Barnard, Floyd Moore, Merrill King and Miss Dorothy Hepburn motored to St. Joseph Sunday morning to spend the day.

Search at Chicago Is Abandoned for Woman

Widow of St. Louis Banker Thought to Have Gone to Eureka Springs, Ark. —Letter Found by Son.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Search for Mrs. Jennie Ames, widow of a St. Louis banker who disappeared from her hotel here Sunday, was virtually abandoned in Chicago today when police were advised her son, Henry, with whom she was stopping here had found a letter indicating his mother had gone to Eureka Springs, Ark. The letter was turned over to the family attorney at St. Louis.

The son said an effort was being made to communicate with his mother at Eureka Springs to determine definitely that she had arrived there but as yet he had no confirmation of her whereabouts.

SAYS U. S. EDGING TO LEAGUE ENTRY

BOK PEACE WINNER MAKES SPEECH AT ASSEMBLY.

PEOPLE ARE INDIFFERENT

German Attitude Given—Americans Generally Believe In Principle of Arbitration But Oppose Compulsion

Geneva, Sept. 16.—The two great American political parties have among their adherents about an equal number of supporters of the League of Nations, but the majority of the American people are either ignorant of the significance of the league or indifferent to it, Dr. Charles H. Levermore of New York declared yesterday before a special meeting of the Federated League of Nations society.

Dr. Levermore, who is secretary of the New York Peace society, and who won the Bok peace prize, explained his interpretation of the American attitude toward the league while Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States endeavored to set forth the German attitude.

Americans, Dr. Levermore said, generally believed in the principle of international arbitration, but the people to commit themselves to acceptance of the compulsory arbitration clause of the world court.

Sees U. S. Edging to League.

Dr. Levermore expressed belief that the present policy of the United States was one of edging toward the league, and that it would be so developed that within a few years American membership in the league would become only a question of form.

Count Von Bernstorff declared the German people as a whole believed that the London protocol putting the Dawes plan into operation had been accepted because the big German business interests had exerted their influence in favor of acceptance.

The German representative asserted that his countrymen were thunderstruck that the present discussion of security at Geneva seemed directed against Germany. This, he added, was rather extraordinary, because Germany now was disarmed.

Wants United States of Europe

Count Von Bernstorff declared his belief that Germany would want to reopen the discussion on security at some future time from the viewpoint of security for Germany against the other powers. He thought that Germany would not be disposed to join the league unless the powers fully and spontaneously recognized Germany's position as a great nation.

Otherwise, he said, the German government in view of the popular disappointment over the results of the London conference, would not dare to risk application for membership in the league. However, he admitted, the situation might change suddenly. In conclusion, he repeated his appeal for the creation of a United States in Europe.

Highway Official Here.

Charles J. Bussjaigar of the state highway department, with offices in St. Joseph, was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and daughter, Cleo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson, west of Maryville.

Mrs. Grace Masters is a new employee of the Remus store, beginning work in the ready-to-wear department on September 8.

BOONVILLE OPENS DOORS TO THRONG

HUNDREDS MAROONED FOLLOWING BIG BARBECUE.

STATE'S BIGGEST RALLY

A. S. Robey Is First to Return to Maryville From Bunceton— Enthusiastic in Praise of Davis.

Boonville, Mo., Sept. 16—The Cooper County courthouse here, stores, the picture house and private residences were thrown open today to thousands of men, women and children who were stranded along the highways leading from the Eastwood Farm near Bunceton where the big Democratic rally and barbecue was held yesterday.

A light drizzle which began as John W. Davis neared the close of his speech yesterday afternoon turned into a deluge last night and highways leading from the farm became hazardous and jammed with traffic.

Hundreds were marooned in cars and several slid into ditches on the side.

Many made their way on foot and sought refuge in rooming houses, hotels and private residences but all of those were inadequate to care for the huge throng. Many made their way home today on trains.

A. S. Robey, chairman of the county Democratic committee, was the first one of the Maryville Democrats to return from Bunceton where he attended the barbecue and rally yesterday.

Mr. Robey called on John W. Davis in Kansas City Sunday and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Democratic presidential candidate. The Nodaway County chairman also rode with Mr. Davis in his special train to Bunceton.

Mr. Robey said that he had attended every great political rally in Missouri for the last thirty years and the one yesterday was "the biggest and best in the history of the state."

Cars were jammed in a space a mile square, Mr. Robey said, and motorists had great difficulty in leaving the farm. Those in charge of the barbecue had prepared for only 40,000 persons, and Mr. Robey said many thousand had to go hungry.

At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, persons began going into the big tent where the speaking was held at 3 o'clock. Two hours before the program began, the tent was packed and thousands were standing on the outside.

Leaders Community Club Meet Tomorrow

B. L. Hummel, specialist in Work, Will Be Here to Meet With Representatives of Clubs in Twp.

Community club organization and programs will be the subject of a meeting of representatives of the community clubs of Polk township when they gather at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Farm Bureau office.

B. L. Hummel, specialist in community club organization, of the extension service of the College of Agriculture, will be here tomorrow evening to meet with the representatives of the community clubs of Polk township.

Mr. Hummel met with a number of club leaders of this township during July but at that time the community clubs were not ready to perfect a township organization and outline a program of work.

All the community clubs in the township are requested by the Farm Bureau to have representatives at the meeting tomorrow night.

Victorian Society Presents Program

The Victorian Literary Society of the High School held a meeting this morning and presented the following program:

Reading—Doris Wallace.

Original story—Virginia Tulloch.

Ukalale duet—Cleo King and Chola Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and daughter, Cleo, spent Saturday and Sunday in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred June of Banrard were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deshazer of Ravenwood visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Alva Jones and son, Ray, and Mrs. John Plummer of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today.

World Flyers Delay Hop Off for Omaha

Unfavorable Weather Conditions At Chicago Cause Trip to be Postponed Until Tomorrow Morning

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The hop-off of the around-the-world flyers for Omaha was postponed until tomorrow shortly after noon today when two test flights by an air mail pilot brought back a report of low visibility and extremely hazardous flying conditions.

WANT PERSHING AS LEGION COMMANDER

MOVEMENT GAINS HEADWAY AMONG DELEGATIONS.

50,000 IN BIG PARADE

500,000 Spectators at Review Five Miles Long—Is Largest in History of Northwest.

St. Paul, Sept. 16.—Fully 50,000 members of the American Legion this afternoon took part in a parade five miles long, the largest in the history of the northwest, held in conjunction with the annual Legion convention.

Three hundred fife and drum corps led the marchers while 500,000 spectators cheered them.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.—John J. Pershing, who last week was retired as chief of staff of the army, is being sought for national commander of the American Legion now in convention here.

The movement to elect General Pershing was making headway among the delegations today. Delegations which were planning to place his name before the convention indicated that Pershing was not averse to resuming command of the men he led in France.

The convention will elect a national commander at its closing session Friday.

Francis Parle Chosen Head of Newman Club

The Newman Club of the College elected officers for this year at a meeting held this morning. The following were chosen to hold office:

President, Francis Parle; vice-president, Tom Merrigan; secretary, Maye Sturm; treasurer, Florence Busby; Green and White reporter, Alice Lawler; sergeant - at - arms, Joe Graves; historian, Dorothy Rowley; and student council member, Maye Sturm.

There were eighteen club members present at the election this morning.

Agrees to Preliminary Draft for Disarmament

To Be Sent to All Countries With Invitation to Make Observations Upon Content and Report.

Geneva, Sept. 16.—The League of Nations disarmament commission today agreed upon the preliminary draft of a compact to limit international traffic in arms.

The draft will be sent to all countries with an invitation to make observations upon the content and forward them to the League of Nations headquarters within four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell and son, Roland, were guests Sunday of Mr. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scott motored to St. Joseph Sunday where they spent the day at Krug Park.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spoonemore of Ravenwood spent yesterday in Maryville.

Miss Audrey Carter, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction, left Saturday to take up her third year's work as instructor in normal training in the Huron, S. Dak., High School.

Elihu Shell and John Wesley Thompson went to St. Joseph today to buy a load of sheep.

John G. Grems and daughter, Della returned today from a visit with Mr. Grem's daughter, Mrs. Ova C. Goff, and family near Barnard.

DAVIS COMPLETES CYCLE OF ISSUES

BUT "HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT" IS PRINCIPAL ONE.

NOMINEE PLEASES WEST

Crowds in Cities Where Candidate Has Spoken Wildly Cheer His Scathing Attacks on "Oil Administration."

Bunceton, Mo., Sept. 16—With his first western swing nearing a close, John W. Davis has completed the cycle of campaign issues to be used for his drive for the presidency, it was announced here today.

The pledges for an administration of "common justice, courage and honesty" and his scathing attacks upon alleged Republican corruption in his various addresses Davis has made in the West will form the basis of all his future addresses, it was said.

The nominee's personal farm relief program and his friendly attitude toward labor will be used as the background for the more colorful issues. This decision was made final today at a conference here between Davis and his chief lieutenants as a result of the tumultous reception given his "anti corruption" speech at the opening of the Missouri campaign yesterday.

His political aides had advised this move a week ago when his train-speeches in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado aroused the platform audiences. When a Topeka crowd wildly cheered his denunciation of the Washington scandals, Davis was virtually won over but the final touch came here when a Missouri audience of 75,000 persons added a torrential approval.

Davis spent the day in seclusion at the farm of Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri. He was secluded from all visitors and devoted most of his time to preparation of the Des Moines address to be delivered tomorrow night and the Chicago address scheduled for Thursday night.

He also took a long walk over the 3,300 acre Nelson farm and inspected the owner's herds of pure-bred cattle.

The Davis party will leave here late this afternoon for Des Moines, arriving there early tomorrow. The party will reach Chicago Thursday morning to spend several days in the windy city. The excursion will be made from there for a speech at Gary, Ind., on the labor issue before resuming his return trip to the Atlantic seaboard with a drive through Indiana while en route.

More French Troops Leave Ruhr District

Essen, Sept. 16.—French troops today began evacuation of Oberhausen, an important railroad and mining town on the northern edge of the Ruhr valley. There is a general movement of French troops from the country district along the northern part of the Ruhr.

Many Believed Dead After Mine Explosion

Meager Reports From Disaster Say That Fifty Workers May Have Been Entombed.

Kemmerer, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Meager reports of a mine explosion at Sublet, Wyo., near here were received shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. First reports said that fifty-five miners were believed to be entombed and it was feared many were dead.

KILLS HUNGRY RELATIVE.

Budapest, Sept. 16.—Franz Mestyan, a scavenger of this city, recently killed his mother-in-law because she ate too much and he could not satisfy her appetite. He admitted to the police when arrested that he had thrown her over a bridge into the River Danube, but maintained he had a right to kill her, as he was a poor man and could not afford the food to satisfy her abnormal appetite.

Hugh O'Donnell of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor today.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably showers tonight in the east portion; little change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

SLOGANS AND BUSINESS.

Nowhere else on earth has the slogan or catch-phrase reached as high a stage of development as in the United States. By the same token the slogan does not play as considerable a part in the commercial, political and civic life of other people as it does of the Americans.

The editors of the American Mercury magazine find "the most certain way in which to impress, persuade and convince the American public about the virtue of anything, from a war to a pill, is, first to devise a catchy slogan and, secondly, to make sure that it has in it only a minimum of accuracy."

We must agree with them that "Making the World Safe for Democracy" and "Liberty Loan" helped win the World War and that when we "remembered the Maine" we gave Spain the worst beating since the Spanish Armada.

None will deny the value of the catch-phrase in national advertising and even in local commercialism. Everybody knows to what particular product you refer when you say, "Babies cry for it," "There's always a picture ahead," "His Master's Voice," "Is there a little fairy in your home?" and many other similar advertising slogans. In fact, few nationally known products are not sold under a copyrighted trade phrase. Do you know of an automobile, from the cheapest to the most formidably-priced, that can not be singled out by some slogan? To think of one would be as difficult as finding a sloganless soap or city.

It is irrefutable that slogans sell where nothing else will, but it would be unjust to the public to say that it takes the catch-phrases at their word. Barnum annually proclaimed his circus as "bigger and better than ever," and his successors are emulating him today, but nobody goes to the circus just because of this "slight exaggeration." The catch-phrase or advertising slogan is as much a part of American business methods as advertising itself. There is nothing illegitimate or reprehensible in the institution, but its power as a salesman is almost supernatural."

The secret of Coue's power was that in getting people to saying they were "better and better in every way" he got them to thinking the same thing. The secret of the advertising slogan is that in getting people to use the slogan it gets them to use the product represented by the slogan.

GENERAL PERSHING RETIRES.

Saturday, General John Jacob Pershing joined the long illustrious list of former commanders-in-chief of the army of the United States.

This nation should pause for a moment on that day and, while paying a small meed of tribute to a great American while he still lives, consider what this generation of Americans owes to the men who more than any other class made the United States of today possible.

What would this country be today if there had been no Washington, no Grant, no Miles, no Pershing? True, perhaps the places of all of these could have been filled by others. But it was Washington who led the colonial troops to victory, Grant who headed the Union hosts in sixty-five, Pershing whom the American crusaders followed in France.

Pershing commanded the largest army that ever fought under the Stars and Stripes. Companies, regiments, divisions, armies—they marched upon the enemy in France until more than 2 million troops were at Pershing's command, while more than that many were in camp on home soil.

"Blackjack" is beloved by Americans today as a great military leader who served the nation most faithfully and valorously when the call came. Like Grant, there is little of the professional soldier about him. He has abundantly earned the right to spend his remaining years free of the responsibility of official duties.

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REPUBLICANS SWEEP MAINE OFFICES IN ELECTION

RALPH O. BREWSTER & BERT M. FERNALD

The Republicans drew first blood in annual elections when the State of Maine, long regarded as a barometer of national trend, returned United States Senator Bert Fernald to the Senate and elected Ralph O. Brewster as Governor. The Republican majority was comfortable. Brewster had been endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan.

MOUNTING FIRE LOSSES.

The cigar "snipe" is a vile thing, fit only for gutters, yet it is the cause of the destruction of millions of dollars in property and of the loss of many lives in the United States annually. Like the rat and the moth it is belittled by man while it preys upon the storehouses of man's riches.

American national fire losses have passed the $400,000,000 mark annually. It is now six times as great as Great Britain's, although this country's population is only three times that of Great Britain. Since 1904 the fire losses of this country have doubled.

With fire-proof building regulations, efficient fire departments and equipment, enforced precautions against fire hazards and advantages for detecting and extinguishing fires it is surprising to some that fire losses continue to mount more rapidly than the population and construction.

There is an excuse for mounting fire losses in the relatively greater size and valuation of individual buildings in the United States and in the former more extensive use of inflammable materials in construction. One industrial or commercial fire in an American city can cause greater damage than the destruction of a whole city block in England.

The widespread use of electricity is frequently advanced to explain fire losses, but fire underwriters have shown that losses from defective electric wiring are annually diminishing because of improved methods.

So carelessness as practiced mainly in the throwing away of burning matches and cigaret and cigar stubs remains the principal cause of fires in the United States. In 1921 losses of $21,000,000 were traced directly to this source. It would be conservative to double that amount for "fires of undetermined origin." Add the million of dollars of damage caused each year in forest lands by the careless dropping of matches and the "snipe." Knowing the menace and and that it is always the loser, the public may some day acquire the habit of taking precautions instead of chances.

DAVIS AND THE FARMERS.

If one wants common sense and common honesty in politics read that portion of John W. Davis' speech of acceptance dealing with the farmers of the country.

"To the farmers of the United States we promise not patronage but such laws and such administration of laws as will enable them to prosper in their own right * * * They feel today, more severely, perhaps, than any others the depressing effects of discriminatory taxation. Buying in a protected market and selling in a market open to the world, they have been forced to contribute to the profits of those in other industries with no compensating benefit to themselves.

"Recent experience has proved, if proof were needed that an effort to help the farmer by a tariff on his products is the baldest political false pretence. He knows as well as any economist can tell him that the price he gets for his surplus crop depends on conditions at the place of sale; and he realizes that his permanent prosperity depends not upon the decrease through crop shortages of the quantity he has to sell, but upon the restoration and expansion of the markets to which his goods must go. * * * We propose to see to it that the discrimination which the tariff makes against him shall be removed; that his government by doing its share toward a European settlement shall help to enlarge and revive his foreign markets; that instead of lip service to the principles of co-operative marketing the forces of the government shall be put actively at work to lend assistance to these endeavors; that the farmer shall be supplied not only with information on problems of production but with information such as the dealer now receives concerning the probable use and demand for his product, so that he may be enabled to think as intelligently as the dealer in terms of consumption and demand."

Fathers used to admonish their sons to "try and make men" of themselves. Some did but many failed. The women of the present day are showing the boys how it can be done.

Kaiser Enraged at Cavell Execution, New Press Version

Slaying of Nurse a Blunder On the Part of German General, Is Story.

(By International News Service.)

London, Sept. 15.—London newspapers, having refought the battle of Jutland at least a score of times, without reaching any definite conclusion as to the whys and wherefores, have turned their attention to German atrocities in Belgium and claim to have unearthed the real "inside story" of the execution of Nurse Edith Cavell in Brussels in the Fall of 1915.

The "Evening Standard" announces that the execution was due to a blunder of the German Military Governor of Brussels, a general by the name of Sauberzweig, who had sole authority to confirm, quash or modify courtmartial verdicts.

Nurse Cavell was condemned to death with several other persons. General Sauberzweig was particularly vindictive against her and, at 5 o'clock in the evening of the day before she was executed, ordered that she alone should be shot the following morning.

Baron von der Lancken, although of inferior military rank to General Sauberzweig, attempted to intervene, urging the general to postpone the execution until he had communicated with the Kaiser. Sauberzweig refused and ordered the Baron from his room.

Defying discipline, the Baron telephoned at Charleville, urging that the Kaiser should be informed of the facts of the case and begged to intervene. The Kaiser had retired, and his officers were afraid to wake him.

When informed of the execution the following morning, the Kaiser was very angry and immediately reprieved the other women condemned with Miss Cavell, further ordering that in the future no woman should be executed by German military outhities.

The Kaiser realized, according to the "Standard," that Miss Cavell's execution was illegal, the offense of which she was convicted not coming within the category of espionage in the German military code.

The world seems to be peaceful only during those months which have a "Z" in them, remarks the Wichita, Kan., Beacon.

Rufe Hoskins says: that most men begin as poor boys, and never really get over it.—Oklahoma City, Okla., Times.

Homer Croy to Visit Here Next Month

Will Get "Local Color" For New Book He Is Writing—"R. F. D. No. 3," Out September 11.

The following article appeared in the August 16th issue of the Pomona, Calif., Bulletin, on which Garland N. White is a reporter:

Announcement of a new novel to be published soon is made in a letter from Homer Croy, New York author, to his friend, Garland N. White, member of the reportorial staff of The Bulletin. The letter, which was received yesterday, was mailed in London, England, one of the cities where the author-humorist, with his family, has been sojourning for several months.

In regard to the new novel, Mr. Croy says: "I have a new one coming out September 11, at a quarter after nine in the morning. You will see the crowds fighting and struggling. It is laid on the old farm in Nodaway (County); it'll be the first money we ever made out of the farm. The title is: "R. F. D. No. 3." If you can't get it at the library within a reasonable length of time, let me know and I'll put my hand in my pocket."

In referring to a humorous novel, which he is now writing, Mr. Crow says: "I expect to run back to Maryville (Missouri) in October to get some more local color for the one I am now just starting. The color I got when you were a promising young chorus man appears in R. F. D. No. 3."

Mr. Croy speaks of the English people in these words: "I like the English people. They are all to the good."

There is a pathetic strain in the paragraph in which the author makes reference to the recent death of his small son. He says: "His death was a cruel blow. He was at the age where he could talk and was learning French. He died in Paris. We had the biggest specialists in France but they could do nothing. His body was borne through the streets of Paris covered with the American flog. I can not write about it."

Mr. Croy and Mr. White were formerly residents of Maryville, Mo.

The author has written several successful novels, including "Turkey Bowman," "Boone Stop," and "West of the Water Tower." He does considerable writing for magazines, and is well known in the journalistic field, particularly in Eastern cities. His wife is also an author. They reside at Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

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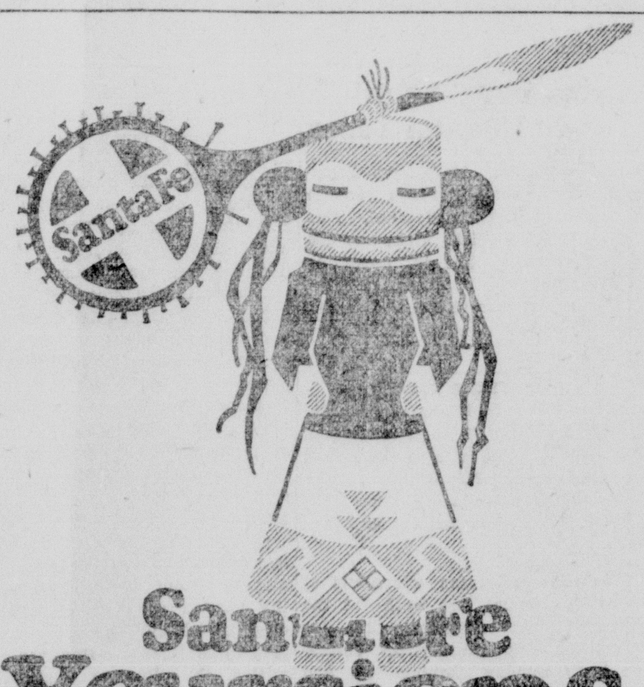
48 lb sack Economy hard wheat Flour, every sack warranted.. $1.55
10c bars hard water Castile Soap, 4 for.....25c
20c pkgs. Grape Nuts.....15c
35c cartons White Rolled Oats 25c
Whole or ground Spices, 10c pkgs. 4 for.....25c
6 oz. bottle Vanilla Extract for 35c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen....32c
10c cartons Macaroni, 2 for 15c or 4 for.....25c
500 lbs Wisconsin full flavored Cream Cheese, per lb..... 26c
Red Letter, finest leaf Lard, per lb 18c
Fresh ground whole wheat or Graham Flour, sack...35c
Ideal Brand fancy quality Peanut Butter, lb.....20c
Best Ohio Potatoes, peck..20c
Bushel 65c
Fine Powdered Sugar, 1 lb carton for.....12c
Domino Sugar, 2 lb boxes..29c
O So Good, equal to most 50c coffee, 1 lb sealed tins..42c
3 lb cans $1.15
Fig Newtons, splendid quality 2 lbs for..... 45c
Fancy Blend Peaberry and African Java bulk coffee, 3 lbs for.....$1.00
Morrell's lean streaked Bacon, 5 lb lots or more, per lb..... 22½c



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WISE CRACKS

Very little is heard about the former kaiser, but the fact that he was sawing wood when last heard from, upsets the theory that he would escape punishment entirely, remarks the Oklahoma City, Okla., Times.

With half a million dollars to finance the William Z. Foster campaign it ought not to get in the red, though there is a lot of red in the William Z. Foster campaign.—Kansas City, Mo., Journal-Post.

It probably is just as well for the enlightenment of this era that education doesn't hinge entirely on the first week of school, observes the Oklahoma City, Okla., Times.

Who says there's no money in land? Tex Rickard and associates made more than $400,000 in one night off Thirty Acres.—Kansas City, Mo., Journal-Post.

Who Is the Standard Oil Company?
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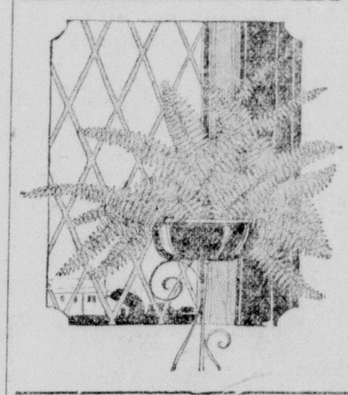

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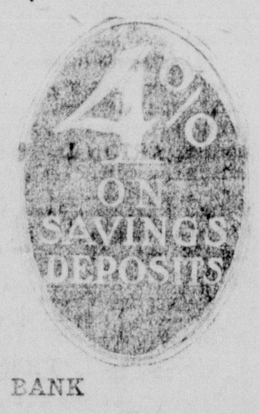

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

SOCIETY NOTES

Snyder-Robinson.

Miss Sarah Faye Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Snyder of St. Joseph, became the bride of Mr. Theodore Garrison Robinson of Maryville this afternoon. The ceremony was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 2722 Seneca street. Dr. C. M. Chilton of the First Christian Church, uncle of the bridegroom, read the service. Miss Bethene Snyder, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the bridegroom's business associate, Mr. Edward V. Condon of Maryville, was best man. The details of the wedding were carried out with the greatest simplicity and only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for a motor trip to Chicago and other points and after two weeks will be at home in Maryville at 518 North Buchanan street.

The bride is a graduate nurse and has frequently been on special cases at St. Francis hospital in Maryville. Mr. Robinson is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and was born and reared in Maryville. He served overseas during the World War and is a member of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, and the Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., He is one of the owners of the Maryville drug store.

Mrs. Colby Hostess.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Colby on West Lincoln street. The guests included, in addition to club members, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, sister of the hostess; Mrs. M. S. Tousey of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Birthday Party

A group of friends surprised Robert Moffat Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffat, two miles northeast of Clyde, in observance of his eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games after which ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Anna and Mary Lager, Marie and Marcella Farnan, Eleanor, Clara and Magdalene Lager, Beatrice Wood, Leo and John Lager, Joe and Alfred Coppersmith, Raymond and Francis Farnan, Alfonse Stoll, and Alfonse and William Luek.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer near Graham to observe the birthday anniversary of Mr. Geyer. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sewell and children, Eleanor and Milton, Jr., of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geyer and children, Rose and Quintin of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer and Miss Ellen Daise of Graham; Phillip and Edward Geyer, and John Sewell, Jr., and Miss Gladys Sewell of Maryville.

Picnic Supper.

Members of the Burr Oak Homemakers Club entertained their husbands and children at a picnic supper at the Burr Oak Church. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Medsker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and family, Mrs. Ralph Wright and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hays and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Appleman and daughter, Leona, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuntzman and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barber and family, F. M. Barrett and children, Mrs. Lena Close and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Appleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kennady and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ham and daughter, Marilynn, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDougal and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Argo and family, Miss Helen Cottier and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Botkin and family.

Clark-Evans.

The marriage of Miss Audrey Clark of Wellington, Kan., and Evan Evans, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans of Maryville, will take place tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark. Mr. Evans left this afternoon for Wellington to attend his son's wedding. The Rev. Mr. Hestwood, pastor of the Methodist church, will perform the ceremony. He is a nephew of the minister who officiated at the wedding of the bridegroom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will give a large reception tomorrow night in honor of the bridal couple.

After a few days' visit in Kansas City, Mr. Evans and his bride will go to Brookfield, Mo., to be guests of his sister, Mrs. Forrest Faut, and Mr. Faut, for a week. They will visit his parents in Maryville for a few days en route to Tarkio where they will be at home. Mr. Evans is the junior member of the Johnson & Evans Drug firm at Tarkio.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began in Wellington when Mr. Evans was manager of the Woolworth store for several years. Since completing her student work the bride has been one of Wellington's successful teachers.

Mrs. Brackin Hostess.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Brackin.

Hostess to Club.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas will entertain the R. N. I. C. at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home, 1508 East Halsey street. All members are urged to be present.

Hostesses to Club.

Mrs. Byron Masters and Mrs. Sidney Masters will entertain the members of the Lasher Community Club and their families Friday night at the home of the former on South Main street.

Hamburger Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Powers and son enjoyed a hamburger fry Sunday evening in a grove near Parnell.

Meet at Shelton Home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Wilcox will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Shelton. Mrs. Harve Thompson will be the leader of the program.

Line Party.

The young women employees of the Haines store and several of their friends enjoyed a line party last night at the Empire Theater when Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days" was featured. Following the performance refreshments were served at the New York Candy Kitchen. In the party were Mrs. Anna Anderson, Mrs. Leonard Gray, Misses Eva Vaughn Lawson, Gladys Ford, Ada Fisher, Merle Ford, Lydia Ambrose, Lois Cummings and Ruth England.

Annual Fall Party.

The annual fall all-school party for students of the State Teachers College will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the College Library. The affair will be in the nature of a get-acquainted party for the new students and faculty members. An interesting program has been arranged.

Myers-Cray.

Mrs. Paul Basford of Maryville received word today of the marriage of her sister, Miss Faye Myers, to Mr. Charles Cray of Marshalltown, Ia., which took place last evening at Marshalltown. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. A. Allen of Maryville and is a graduate of the Maryville High School. She is a graduate nurse, receiving her training at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Cray will be at home in Marshalltown.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Sr., gave a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the twenty-second birthday of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Agnes Sawyers, and for their son, J. K. Sawyers, Jr., who will leave the latter part of this week to enter his senior year at the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Sawyers is specializing in law. Besides the honor guests plates were laid for Mrs. Jennie B. Snider, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Jr., Reade McJimsey and Henry L. Sawyers of New Hampton.

MISSOURI—CORN-WHEAT.

Missouri on the average grows twice as much wheat as Iowa, and more corn than any European country—and in a single year Missouri has more corn than twenty three other states combined.

GUTHRIE SCHOOL NOTES.

School opened on September 1 with an enrollment of ten.

We want to thank the board for the well and other improvements at the schoolhouse.

C. F. Booher of St. Joseph visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Booher and daughter of Cherryville, Kan., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Nicholson visited relatives at Hopkins last Sunday.

Doris Mitchell has been out of school the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ferguson are remodeling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sparks and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Ashford Sunday.

We want to thank Mrs. Ben Booher for the curtains she gave the school.

The expedition, which was under the direction of the Carnegie Institution, was composed of professors and students of the University of California. Dr. Chester Stock headed the expedition, which explored the Eastern Oregon territory for six weeks.

Henry L. Sawyers, an instructor in the New Hampton High School, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Sr.

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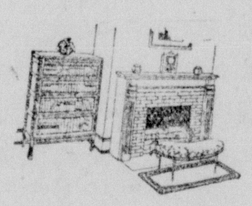

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The two ways in which furniture is bought is known as "cash" and "time."

Some—perhaps many—people are prejudiced against buying on time payments. Uusually they feel this way about it because in a great many instances inferior merchandise is offered to the 'time' buyer, and decidedly stiff prices asked for it.

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There are no inflated prices here and no incredible so-called "discounts." Just simply good furniture, at a fair price—and we sell on credit terms whenever a workingman or woman, or a business man or woman ask for credit. People who don't care what kind of shoddy furniture they buy or how outrageously high the price may be as long as credit terms run over an impossible period don't, of course, care about our way of merchandising.

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OH! The joy of a peaceful, restful night. What a wonderful "up and going" feeling follows such a night of undisturbed slumber.

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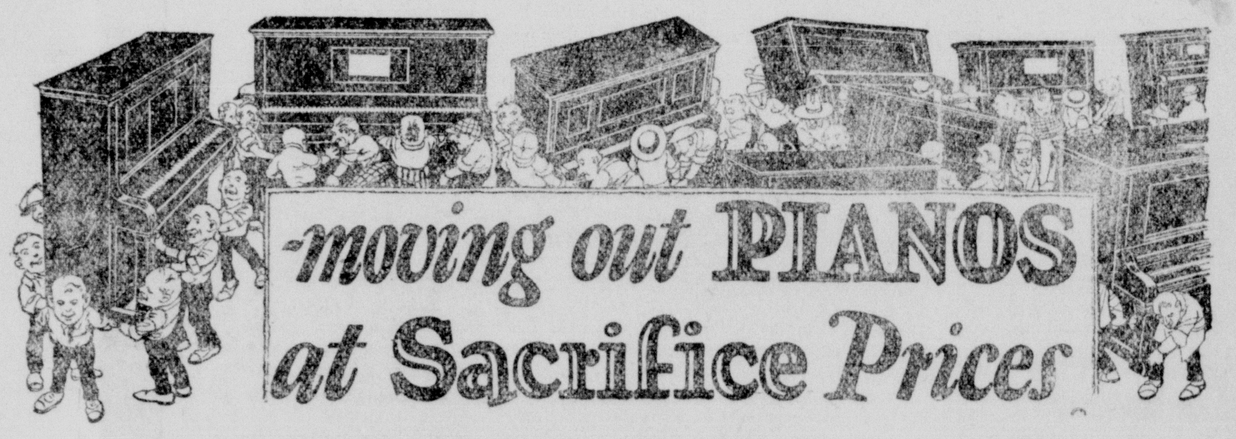

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JACK DEMPSEY JUDGE AT BEAUTY PAGEANT.

JACK DEMPSEY and ESTELLE TAYLOR INTL

The world's heavyweight champion went in for a new stunt when he went to Atlantic City and was judge in the annual beauty pageant at the New Jersey resort. He is shown seated with Estelle Taylor, Hollywood actress, who, it was reported recently, was engaged to Dempsey.

Taxes Render British Landlords "Desperate"

Chester, England, Sept. 16.—The Marquis of Cholmondeley's position, owing to the inheritance taxes which have been levied upon him, is "desperate," according to a statement by his agent.

Tenants of the Marquis petitioned for the privilege of purchasing their holdings, prior to public sales which have been announced. The agent replied that Marquis Cholmondeley would like to accede to the request, but that the situation demanded "desperate treatment."

Lord Cholmondeley, who owns 34,000 acres, succeeded his father in March last year. The burden of estate duties and taxation generally lies particularly heavy on those inheriting landed property.

Since the war five Dukes—the Dukes of Richmond and Gordon, Rutland, Sutherland, Westminster and Marlborough—have sold large portions of their estates.

WHITE CLOUD

School opened last Monday with an enrollment of twenty-eight. This is two less than last year.

The W. C. S. M. met with Mrs. Wm. Anderson Sept. 8. A quilt was quilted for the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hutcherson and Mrs. Dowling. The attending members were, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Ol Colman, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Mrs. Olin Ringgold, Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, and the hostess. At the next meeting, Sept. 19, all members are to bring their baby pictures.

Misses Davison and White, county nurses, examined our school Tuesday.

The big township grader has graded the road in front of the school house. This and good road days keep our roads in good condition.

The weiner roast sponsored by the club was postponed from Thursday night till Friday night, on account of the rain and bad roads.

WELL-MERITED SUCCESS

A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

EBERT ON LOOKOUT FOR QUARTERBACK

SPOOFHOUNDS AND FAIRFAX CLASH SEPT. 26.

SCRIMMAGE THIS WEEK

Thirty Men Being Put Through Daily Grind At College Field—Stiff Workout Every Night.

The Spoofhounds and Fairfax High School elevens clash just ten days from today.

In preparation for the opening game of the season for the local high school gridders, Harold G. Ebert, coach, has been putting his men through strenuous scrimmages the last few nights after school hours, and as a result some of the boys are minus teeth here and there and nursing a few sore spots.

Thirty men are being put through a stiff workout every night and Ebert is making a careful survey of his material to fill the positions left open by graduation last spring.

Besides the scrimmages lately, practice of blocking and tackling has constituted the evening's daily grind and a fast clip around quarter-mile track before going to the showers reveals the few who have yet to develop endurance and get down to real training.

Scrimmage will be in order all this week, the coach says, in order to develop for the various positions. One of the difficult problems that confront the High School grid mentor is to develop a new quarterback to replace the hard hitting Willoughby, who is now under the tutelage of H. F. Lawrence at the State Teachers College.

Chicago Has Potential Girl Athletic Champion

Chicago, Sept. 16.—In little Helen Filkey, Chicago claims to have a potential woman champion for future amateur athletic contests. In the Business Men's meet recently the girl won the broad jump, javelin throw, 100-yard low hurdles, 60-yard high hurdles and 100-yard dash. She finished second in each of the other three events—the hop-step-and-jump, the high jump and the discus throw.

Way Hat Is Worn Shows Character

London, Sept. 16.—Man reveals his character by the way he wears his hat.

That's the assertion of Dr. C. W. Kimmins, chief education officer to the London County Council, who claims to have studied the subject exhaustively.

Here's the code:

Hat worn well down over the forehead, the man is solemn and thoughtful.

Hat pushed back far on the head, the man is a "happy-go-lucky."

Hat tilted on the right side, the man is a rowdy.

Hat tilted to the left, the wearer loses his social status completely, being classed as a mental deficient.

MISSOURI A FRUIT STATE.

Missouri is first in flavor of fruits, was second in fruits at the World's Fair at San Francisco, has the oldest fruit-tree nursery in the United States and the largest in the world, Missouri growing more kinds of fruits to better advantage than any other one state.

Sports

Tied for First Position in the American League

Ty Cobb is making his power felt in the American League, especially when the race has simmered down between New York and Washington. Yesterday the Detroiters brought stinging defeat to bear on the league leaders in a shutout game 2 to 0. "Rip" Collins pitched unexcelled ball for Detroit. Washington's defeat places New York and the Senators in a tie for first place, both having won 82 games and lost 59 games for a percentage of .582.

The defeat of Washington came in handy for the Yankees while they were defeating the White Sox at Chicago. This was also a shutout game, the Yanks winning 2 to 0. Faber allowed the Yanks only four hits but his passes proved costly. The fielding of the Yanks was sensational, giving the hurler, Jones, wonderful support.

Vangilder pitched for the Browns yesterday in the last game of the season between St. Louis and Boston, and allowed only seven hits. The Browns won 4 to 3. Detroit now has a percentage of .532 and St. Louis .514.

New York must take a trip west before closing the season which may prove costly. Last year whenever St. Louis and New York met, St. Louis was generally the goat, but this year it has been different. Today New York crosses bats with the Browns and the St. Louis team may prove the downfall of the American League champions last year.

Washington travels to Cleveland today for a series. Cleveland is in fifth place, while Detroit is at home to Philadelphia.

In the National League only one game was played yesterday. The Pirates won from Boston in a twelve inning game. It was the third straight win for Pittsburg and they climbed to a position only two and a half games behind New York. The first division teams rank as follows:

New York .610; Brooklyn .601; Pittsburgh .594; Cincinnati .536 and Chicago .536.

Jimmy Murphy Dies From Result Accident

Jummy Murphy, the veteran of many an automobile race, died yesterday shortly after his car crashed through a wooden fence on a curve of the state fairground track at Syracuse, N. Y.

The mishap accurred on the 138th lap when Murphy in a burst of speed attempted to pass Hill and Shafer, the latter winning the race. He was unable to make the curve and clipped the inside fence, and on a third swing crashed into the railing. The splinters from the rail pierced Murphy's chest. His home is at Vernon, Calif.

Murphy's record for the year placed him as the leader of American racing drivers in the point contest for the 1924 championship.

Chance, Builder of Old Cubs, Dies Yesterday

Los Angeles—Baseball can mourn, for the peerless leader is dead.

Frank Chance, builder of the old Cubs, nearest to perfect of big league machines, expired suddenly at 7:15 p. m., Monday at Good Samaritan hospital. His death was totally unexpected and occurred after the staunch old heart just failed in the midst of a paroxysm of the bronchial asthmatic affection which brought his collapse in Chicago last spring.

Chance had been seized with recurrent spasms of the disease all day. But only in the late afternoon did they become at all serious.

Weather Favorable for First Day of Hunting Season

The weather was favorable this morning for the opening of the hunting season but whether the ducks have come down from the North and are lighting in this vicinity remains for the results of the day's shooting to be told by the hunters this evening when they return from the swamps and marshes.

Five hunting licenses were sold this morning at the county clerk's office, an indication that there is some interest manifest among the hunters in the opening of the hunting season. However, a large number of hunting permits were sold early this year.

The hunting laws in Missouri permit squirrels to be killed from June 1 to December 31. Rabbits are not protected at all. Fur bearers are open for shooting from December 1 to December 31 and from January 1 to January 31.

Wild turkeys may be hunted from December 1 to December 31, but only four may be killed during the season.

Quail and woodcock are open from November 10 to December 3.

What interests the hunters at present time is the following provision:

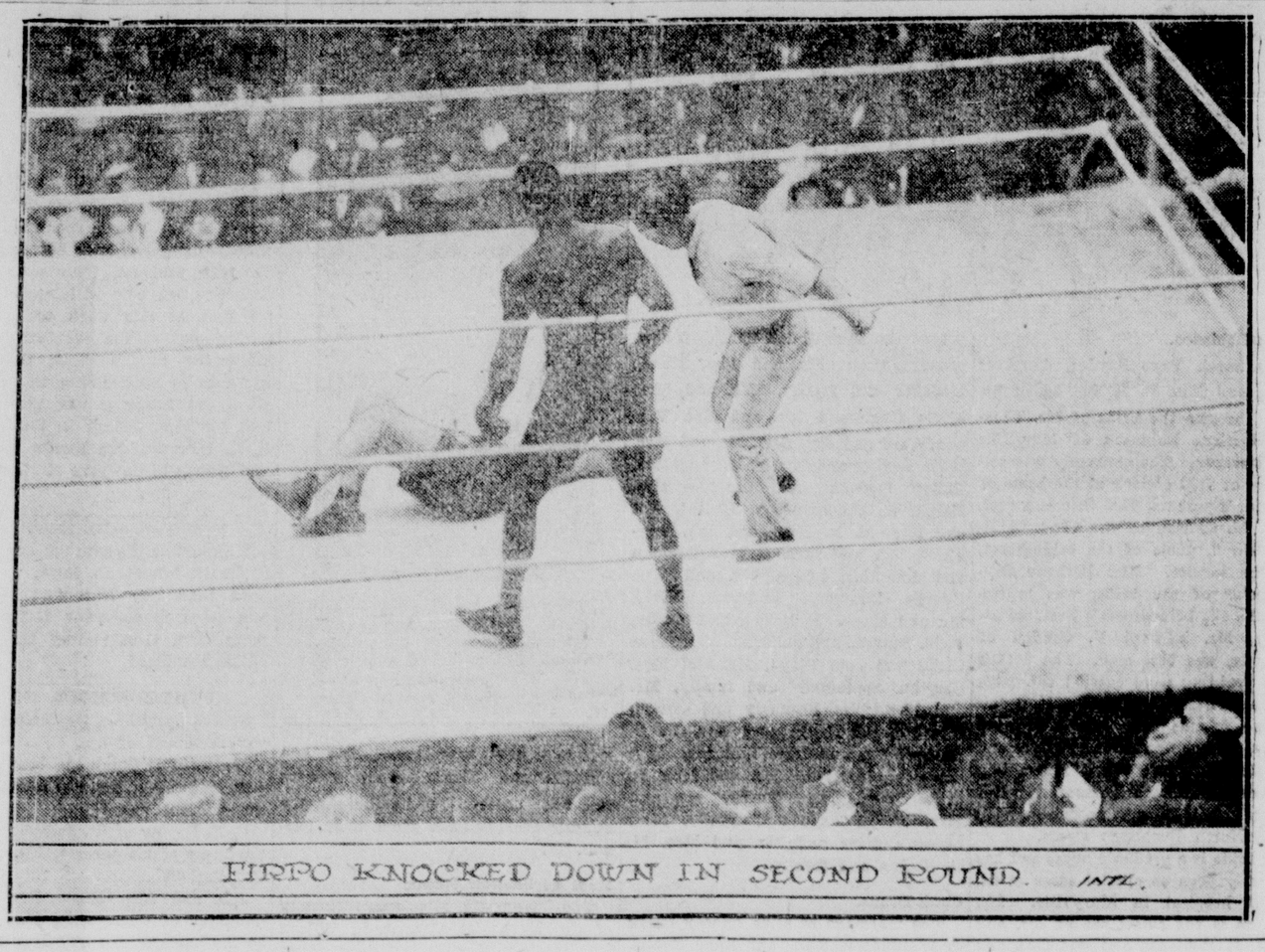
Waterfowl—ducks, geese, brant, snipe, plover, rails, coots—may be shot in this state from September 15 to December 31, and January 1 to April 30, but the United States migratory bird season reads from September 16 to December 31.

No shooting is permitted under state laws for doves, prairie chicken, pheasants, female deer, song birds. The sale, storage, serving (in commercial place) or shipping game is prohibited. Licensed hunter may transport game. Under no consideration whatsoever may wild ducks be sold.

The bag limits and possession is four turkeys for the season, and one turkey a day. Ten quail, fifteen ducks, eight geese, eight brant and six woodcock is the limit per day in Missouri.

MISSOURI THE FIFTH STATE.

Missouri is the "Fifth State" in agricultural and livestock standing among the forty-eight states of the American Union.



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The return of the "Round-the-World" Fliers

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

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FOR SALE—Four good yearling pure bred Shropshire bucks. See them at Ravenwood farm or phone 198. Robert Larmer, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—6 room house, partly modern, 2 lots, good location, paved street, or will sell one lot separate. Inquire this office. S15tf

FOR SALE—35 stock cows, 57 stock calves. Will sell any amount. Glenn Cooper, phone Wilcox. S 10 tf

FOR SALE—Good western breeding ewes. Milo Ashford, Farmers phone 32-11. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Jersey milk as rich and sanitary as is sold in the city, 10 cents per quart, delivered. Also cream. Phone 1-LL. E. Ogden. 11-17*

FOR SALE—Block wood for furnace, fireplace or range. A. J. Seyster, Farmers 85-15. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers, 195 head on hand, at prices; have sold 10 carloads in last six months; all kinds at present, prices $20 to $65 per head. Every cow and heifer sold guaranteed. You take no chance; have several heavy springers at present. Joe Fogan, Reimer's Meat Market. Both phones; Box 27, Maryville, Mo. tf

FOR SALE—Ford truck, nearly new, in excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Look it over at Wadley's store. Call R. E. Snodgrass, both phones. 15-17*

FOR SALE—A few of the following sizes—Republic, Kelley-Springfield and Star tires. 32x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 33x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 34x4 oversize cords, $15.50; 32x4½ oversize cords, $20.50; 33x4 ½oversize cords, $20.00; 34x4½ oversize cords, $21.00. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 12-18

FOR SALE—Phonograph, Sanitary Couch, Rolled-Top Desk, Library Table, Large Boston Fern, Reed Baby Buggy. Phone 198, or 212 W. 2nd. 16-17*

FOR SALE—2 Ford coupes, Chevrolet coupe, Ford roadster, Essex four touring. Clary McJimsey Motor Co. 16-18

FOR SALE—16 head of steers. Earl Cook, 3 miles north of Maryville. Farmers 7-19. 15-20*

FOR SALE—Large walnut wardrobe. Call of mornings. 821 East Second street. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Two good slightly used electric washers. Can be bought on the time payment plan. Lowry Hdw. Co. 15-17

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — 160 acres, well improved for smaller tract, or town property as part payment. Inquire at this office. 15-17*

APPLES—Extra fancy fall and winter apples after Sept. 20. Smith & Barrett, apple house, Skidmore, Mo. 15-27

FOR SALE—Grapes; 3 cents per pound, at farm. F. I. Goslee, Skidmore. Farmers 26-17. 15-20

MISCELLANEOUS

MULES WANTED—Phone me what you have got. J. A. Ford. Hanamo 31. Farmers 161. A 27 tf.

FOR RENT—One strictly modern 5-room ideal home, water and heat included. Chas. Hyslop. 4tf.

LOST—Black and tan hound with white spot on end of tail and scar on right eye. Return to William Pliss. 13-16*

FOR RENT—Garage for 2 cars. Also room in modern home for boys. R. G. Allan, 422 W. 3rd. 16-17*

FOR RENT—Two furnished room for light housekeeping, 1 block east of postoffice. Call Hanamo 723 or 116. 15-17

Market Report

Chicago, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 28,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

Kansas City, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 75,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,100.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; top, $10.10; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	21c
Light hens, per lb.	15c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Springs, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Cream, per lb.	28c

PERSONAL LIABILITY—WHY NOT?

A Greenburg, La., paper reports that in an endeavor to burn the carcass of a deer which they had shot illegally, two hunters started a brush fire in a national forest last fall which escaped their control. It was necessary for the government to call out a large crew of men in order to extinguish the fire. As it was 2,000 acres of forest land was blackened before the fire was put out.

The two hunters were subsequently haled into court and ordered to pay the United States government the sum of $2,500, the cost of controlling the fire which had been started by their own negligence.

This is a significant decision and adds strength to the legal precedent for personal liability for fire carelessly started. It will undoubtedly stimulate a wholesome public respect for forest protection, and the scope of the decision should be extended to include fire damage caused by carelessness to other classes of property.

The practice of team work, co-operation, concerted effort, or whatever it may aptly be called, cannot be emphasized too vigorously in fire prevention. At the same time, individual responsibility and the sinister shadow of personal liability will do much to "stay the careless hand."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank the singers who so kindly assisted during the funeral hour.

James LeRoy Johnson
Mrs. Rufus G. Ringgold and Family. 16*

WINTER WHEAT-FLOUR STATE.

Missouri is the first and leading soft red winter wheat state in America, and its soft red winter wheat flour has no superior for all-round family uses.

FOR RENT—improved 40 acres, 7 miles southwest, Barnard. H. L. Lemaster, 309 West Thompson. 16-18*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment or rooms, 515 North Fillmore. 16-18

STRAYED—White face calf weight 400 lbs. Notify Alec Jensen, Bedison. 16-17*

FOR RENT—Extremely well furnished room in strictly modern apartment, always warm; many conveniences including hot water constantly. Reasonable. At 131 So. Main. Hanamo 6624. tf

FOR RENT—Room in modern home for boys; near college. 415 W. 13th street. 16-18*

FOUND—A Firestone tire, 30x3½, on rim and cover, three and a half miles northwest of Maryville this morning. Owner may have same by calling at Democrat-Forum and paying for ad. 16

LOST—Black and white female hound. Reward. Ova Wohlford, Barnard, Mo. 15-17*

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms modern except heat at 312 S. Fillmore St. Two unfurnished rooms, modern except heat at 221 West Cooper St. Chas. E. Stilwell. 15-17

LOST—diamond broach, between 615 North Main and Yehle Dry Goods store yesterday. Return to this office. 13-16

FOR RENT—Garage at 403 West First Street. See Dr. Baker. Office S. W. Corner of Square. S 10 tf

Events in the Lives of Little Men

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP IS ADVICE OF JUDGE.

Would Prevent Many Martial Smashups—He Gives a Few Suggestions.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Judge Thomas F. Graham, famous as "the great reconciler" through his success over many years in the divorce courts in bringing estranged couples together, believes that a policy of "look before you leap" would do much to prevent martial smashups.

From his twenty years' study of the divorce problem and handling thousands of divorce and annulments cases he has evolved a set of warnings for both girls and young men. If these are followed "the great roconciler" believes the divorce courts will have less business in the future. Here are his suggestions:

"Bewares" for Girls.

1. Never marry a man who does not read the sport section of the newspapers. Young fellows who profess no interest in manly, outdoor athletic sports are not apt to be interested in anything or anybody but themselves. They make poor husbands.

2. Never marry a man who plays cards for money. Love for games of chance is almost certain to supplant all other loves, greater than love for home, wife and children.

3. Never marry a man who says he has no bad habits. He is pretty sure to have a vice much worse than smoking or even drinking. If he's of the "holier than thou" variety he soon will become a pest.

4. Never marry a man your parents object to, unless your parents are most unreasonable. It is court history that 65 per cent of all elopements end in the divorce courts.

5. Don't marry a man who says he does not care for children. He's an unnatural, selfish man and not to be trusted.

6. Never marry a man because he is a good dancer. Perhaps that is the only thing he can do well. Men who have intelligent feet seldom have anything in their heads.

7. Never marry a man who detests dogs. If you do you'll find he is incapable of loving anything, even himself. Something is wrong with that sort of man.

8. Never marry a man who drinks on the sly. If he isn't fair and square on that subject, he'll deceive you and cause you many a heart break on other accounts. The "silent drinker" never makes a good husband. He can't.

9. Never marry a man who speaks slightingly of your parents or of old people. He's not the man for any woman. He'll neglect you when you begin to get wrinkled and gray.

10. Never marry until you are old enough to know what you are doing. Sixteen-year-old brides to often are 17-year-old grass widows.

"Bewares" For Men.

1. Never marry a girl who has lily white hands when her mother's are calloused and roughened by hard work. That girl won't be a good helpmate.

2. Never marry a girl who wants you to take her to a show every night and is never content to let you "sit up" with her in her own home. She's not the type that will make a home for you.

3. Never marry a girl who keeps her room or parlor littered with signed photographs of former or present beaux. She's a collector of heart throbs and she, more than likely, won't stop flirting after she marries you.

4. Never marry a girl who is ashamed of her parents and does not want you to meet them. She's the wrong sort of a girl for any man.

5. Never marry a girl whose only thought is clothes. If that is the calibre of her brain she'll never be a real wife or mother. Always she will be a clothes hanger and she'll keep you broke.

6. Never marry a girl who insists that you take her to places of amusement that are beyond your means. If she is that thoughtless before marriage, she will not bother about your financial affairs after your marriage.

7. Never marry a girl who is immodest in her dress. No man wants to blush because of his wife's appearance. And never marry a girl who is slovenly and untidy. That, in a short time, will kill even the most ardent love.

8. Never marry the promiscuous kisser. She'll cause you lots of grief and heart pangs later on.

9. Never marry a girl several years older than yourself or many years younger. The difference in ages will cause many a "spat" later on and "spats" are the harbingers of alimony.

10. And never marry a girl who is not fond of children. That sort of girl is not natural. Childless homes except in unusual cases, are not enduring.

New Drive on Cigarette Memorial to Famed Foe

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Leaders of the National Anti-Cigarette League are planing a "memorial" to their late president, Lucy Page Gaston in the form of a strenuous nation-wide renewal of their fight against the cigarette. Announcing the preliminaries of the call to battle the nation was warned that "If the overwhelming increase in the use of cigarettes is not immediately checked the welfare of the whole nation will be seriously impaired."

Life with Comedian Is Not Funny, Wife Says

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—Robert V. Dunn, film comedy man, may be funny on the screen, but Mrs. Ethel C. Dunn, his wife, whose divorce suit is on file here, asserted in her charges that he was surly and abusive at home. She said living with him made life a sad, drab affair.

Farming de Luxe.

Hardly in the most lavishly staged motion picture was there ever elaborated such an affecting agricultural scene as that recently portrayed of our president forking hay on a Vermont farm.

The President rode to the hay field in a high priced car. He was attended by his secretary, C. Bascom Slemp, a great harvester himself, not of hay, but of southern Republican delegates, and also of campaign funds on the "Meadows of Dan." Added to the scene were ten secret service men, three moving picture men, ten photographers, and a great retinue of newspaper men.

Cincinnatus leaving his plow in the furrow, Putnam loosing his steed from his plow and riding to Lexington after hearing "the shot heard round the world," were agricultural scenes of like interest and value. But they were simple and unwitnessed acts.

Not so with President Coolidge pitching hay for the sake of his neighbor, the benefit of the moving picture industry, the good of the Republican party, and the votes of the farmers of America.

A few people are trying to get ahead, but much of the world's industry is predicted on an effort to keep even.—Oklahoma City, Okla., Times.

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Said to be the oldest citizen of California, perhaps of the entire United States, Senora Maria Antonia Lonjina Masimo Verdugo de Chavoya recently celebrated her 120th birthday at Los Angeles.

HOGS HIGHER; LAMBS LOWER. CATTLE UNEVEN.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 15—Though cattle receipts were liberal again today, prices were uneven, mostly steady to 15 cents lower than last week's close. Short fed to good steers, the kind that predominated in Chicago's liberal supply were steady to 15 cents off, and grass fat steers were steady to 10 cents lower. Cows and heifers and stockers and feeders were steady. Hogs were quoted up 10 cents, and are 50 cents higher than a week ago. The ten dollar quotation is in evidence again. Fat lambs were off 25 cents and sheep were steady.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 48,000 cattle, 7,500 hogs, and 18,000 sheep, compared with 49,500 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep a week ago, and 35,675 cattle, 20,800 hogs and 23,150 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

A heavy run of fed and Northwest grass fat cattle at more Northern markets and in Chicago gave killer buyers an advantage in today's general market. The big diversified demand that centers in Kansas City gave local trade considerable activity while other markets reported slow trade. Here prices for most classes of fat steers were steady to 15 cents lower. This included grass fat wintered and fed classes. Extra heavy steers sold slowly. There was considerable activity in yearlings and medium weight steers, and the good grass fat steers. Cows and heifers, except medium classes, which were slightly lower, were steady. There was an active demand for canner and cutter cows. Calves were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

Country buyers are in the market again today for thin cattle. Last week more than 45,000 were bought and shipped out, and if receipts continue liberal as many will be bought this week. Prices show no quotable change.

Hogs.

An advance of 10 cents carried hog prices 50 cents above a week ago, and the 10 dollar quotations was returned for the first time since July. At the advance trade was active. The top price was $10 and bulk of sales $9.50 to $9.95. Plain light lights sold at $8.50 to $9.00; packing sows $8.25 to $8.60, and stock hogs and pigs, $7.50 to $7.75. Receipts are materially short of a year ago and the general market is in a firm position.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs broke 25 cents and the few sheep offered were steady. Western lambs, which comprised the bulk of the offerings, sold at $13.25 to $13.65 and native lambs $12.50 to $13.25. Feeding lambs brought $11.25 to $12.50. Receipts of feeding lambs will continue liberal.

Horses and Mules.

Horses and mules that show flesh and quality are meeting a ready demand at firm prices. The plain and ordinary kind are still hard to sell.

Chas. M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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Los Angeles Man Has Collection of Stills

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—M. B. Runkle, of this city, has the greatest collection of stills in the world.

Not stills in the sense of photographs, but stills for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

Large and small, round and flat, long and short are the stills included in Runkle's collection which totals more than 300.

Here is a partial list of articles from which stills in the Runkle collection were fashioned.

Garbage cans, washboilers, automobile gasoline tanks, bath-water tanks, steam cookers, tea kettles, milk cans, oil containers, tobacco cans, ash cans, washing tubs and tin bathtubs.

ROYSTER ITEMS.

The students of our school have been working on footstools and bread boards the past week, which they will perhaps display at the Quitman Consolidated Fair in October.

Those attending the Bee Jay Festival at Burlington Junction this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grimsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and sons, Wilfred and Welburn, and Ralph Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson entertained last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal, of Quitman. A twelve o'clock dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and twin sons, Wilfred and Welburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson, and Misses Edna O'Neal, Ruth Finney, Pauline and Lois M. Thompson, Lucile Duncan, and Kenneth, Herman, Shelton and Wilson Thompson, and the honor guests and the host and hostess.

Miss Millie Logan visited at the Ernest Shelton home last Monday morning.

Mrs. Fanny Logan has spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan, helping care for her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, and daughter Lucile and Miss Ruth Finney motored to Hopkins and Sheridan, Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Thompson spent Friday evening and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, who has been ill the last two weeks, in Maryville.

Mrs. Gilbert Neal spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson.

Several in our district have been baling alfalfa hay this week. They report the hay in an unusually fine shape for baling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and family motored to Tarkio and Fairfax Sunday.

Mr. Tom Adams has been repairing his silos this week, which were blown down by the wind storm several weeks ago.

Misses Pauline Thompson and Lucile Duncan spent Thursday night with Prof. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett in Quitman.

Herman and Kenneth Thompson visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal.

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We will sell at publi cauction the following described property at the Guy Cooper farm, 4 miles west of Sheridan on

Thursday, Sept. 18, 1924

beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

3 Horses.

10 head of purebred Shorthorn cattle.

28 head of pure bred Duroc-Jersey hogs.

11 dozen chickens.

Hay—8 or 9 tons of timothy, and 4 tons of alfalfa hay in barn.

Cumming and Evans, Aucts.

Fred Sheley, clerk.

Lunch by ladies of the Church of Brethern.

COOPER BROS.

Republic of Ecuador Has New President.

Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova has just been elected President of the Republic of Ecuador.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan. — "My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed."—Mrs. GUS VOGEL, 6608 Pelouze Street, Detroit, Michigan.

A record of fifty years service must convince women of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ASKS CONFIDENCE IN VETS BUREAU

HINES SAYS "IT HAS BEEN CLEANED UP."

"TURMOIL MUST CEASE"

Convention of American Legion Opens at St. Paul With Thousands in Attendance—Mayor Issues Welcome.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.—The United States Veterans' bureau "has been cleaned up" but it "cannot take another forward step unless public confidence in our work is preserved by a cessation of turmoil and baseless condemnation," said General Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, in an address yesterday before the convention of the American Legion.

"I find the air is at this moment full of presages and rumors that attacks will shortly be made upon the veterans' bureau, that propaganda of a certain sort is in preparation for use in aid of purposes not at all connected with the interests of the ex-service men and that publicity campaigns are projected in which it is intended to drag out the mistakes and errors of the past, and so to visit, as it were, the sins of the fathers upon the children of the third and fourth generation."

Defending his administration, General Hines said:

"If it shall be said that there is anything fundamentally wrong with the veterans' bureau now, such statements shall be untrue. I am not so foolish as to suggest that the administration of veteran relief is now a perfect thing; it never can be that and never will; but we can say—for it is truth itself—that an enormous stride has been taken.

"We have solved the problem of rehabilitation. Up to July 1, 1921, only 5 thousand men had been rehabilitated. Since then more than 75 thousand have been rehabilitated, over 60 thousand of them within the past two years, and 40 thousand others are in the course of completing training."

Red Cross Cross Assistance.

The American Red Cross in the last year has spent 4 million, 3 hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of disabled veterans and men now in service. James K. McClintock, assistant to the national chairman, told members of the Legion and the Red Cross "now looks forward with interest to the Legion assuming this primary service as really its own."

"I am advised by your representatives that assistance given by the Red Cross to the American Legion for its rehabilitation service has now enabled the Legion to plan for a self-supported service," said Mr. McClintock. "The Red Cross has had pleasure in standing by in this way during the formative period until this service to the disabled can be made really your own.

Forty and Eight Society.

The Forty and Eight Boxcar society of the American Legion, was secondarily the playground of that organization when John R. Quinn, retiring national commander of the Legion, in his greetings pointed out that in its care was the custody and comfort of hundreds of orphans of comrades who fell in battle.

Known chiefly as the "fun" side of the Legion, Mr. Quinn disclosed that its prime object was to keep the home of the orphaned or dependent child together and to that end each man had been assessed to provide a fund for that purpose.

"Forty and Eight first saw those pitiful waifs of war, first saw with eyes that see to the heart of a problem and with souls that are stirred by a need to immediate effort to meet it. Forty and Eight perceived that here were 5 thousand waifs who had, by the cruel decrees of war, been deprived of the tender hand of a father to guide their infant steps through life."

"Today the Legion is erecting children's billets to care for these children, where the home cannot be kept together and proper foster homes cannot be provided. These billets breathe the very air of home."

Meeting in the municipal auditorium, where the five-day convention is being held, delegates heard addresses of welcome by city and state representatives, greetings from the auxiliary and the forty and eight, several reports of committees and brief addresses by representatives of the G. A. R. and United Confederate Veterans.

Mayor Arthur E. Nelson, a legionnaire, welcomed the convention on behalf of the city.

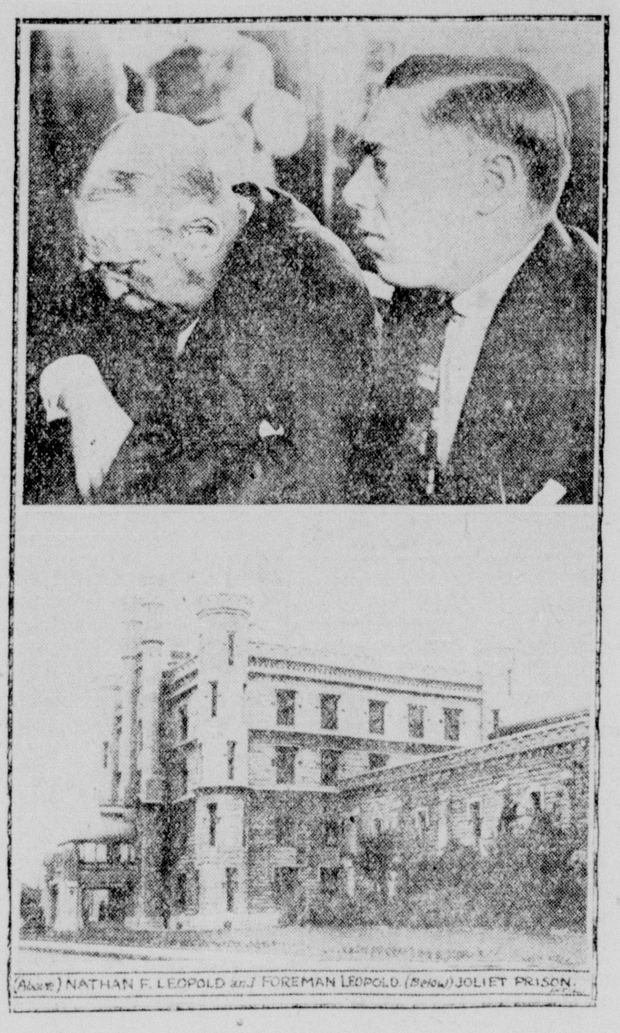
Edwin Lindell of Minneapolis, commander of the department of Minnesota, welcomed the legion on behalf of the state, and response on behalf of the national commander was made by James T. Williams, Jr., of Boston.

Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop, national president of the American Legion auxiliary, brought greetings from her organization, and similar remarks on behalf of the 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux were made by Robert J. Murphy of Iowa, its Chef Chemin de Fed.

STATENDAM LAUNCHED.

Belfast, Sept. 16.—The Statendam, a new Holland-American liner, destined for the New York-Rotterdam service, was launched here by Harland & Wolff today. She is the largest liner to be launched this year, being of 30,000 tons, and is to be the latest in trans-Atlantic travel luxury.

WHEN BOY MURDERERS WERE GIVEN LIFE TERMS



(Above) NATHAN F. LEOPOLD and FOREMAN LEOPOLD. (Below) JOLIET PRISON.

Nathan Leopold, father of Nathan Leopold, Jr., bowed his head and kept his eyes half closed when he heard Judge John Caverly sentence his son and Richard Loeb to the Joliet prison for life for the murder of fourteen-year-old Bobby Franks. Foreman Leopold, elder brother of Nathan, sat by his side as the court read the decision. The Joliet prison, where the two boys will spend the rest of their lives, is shown in the other photograph.

Jimmy Conklin Fishes for $150 Diamond Sunday A. M.

Jimmy Conklin, the renowned plumber, has gone into the diamond business on Sundays. The reason the Democrat-Forum did not carry this story yesterday was because it was crowded out on the late telegraph news that came in.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning Jimmy started digging for the sewer pipe on East Sixth street in front of the residence where Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner live, in search of a diamond.

At 12:30 Jimmy had recovered the $150 diamond that had been lost by Mrs. Heifner through a lavatory the night before. Conklin had to dig six feet six inches before he came to the vent on the sewer pipe. On flusing out the pipes in the house with the third bucket of water the costly stone was brought to light.

Jimmy says the newspapers never give the plumbers any publicity but this is one time that Jimmy is fooled.

Oklahoma Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. L. P. Torrance of Okmulgee, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, and her brother, Charles Dempsey, went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend the day with her niece, Mrs. M. B. Wallace. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, who returned to Maryville last night. Mrs. Wallace left St. Joseph last evening for her home.

California Visitor.

Miss Mabel Corken of Long Beach, Calif., who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends in and near Burlington Junction, was a week-end guest of her cousin, Willis Frankum, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frankum and little sons of Quitman were guests Sunday of Mr. Frankum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frankum.

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10 lb cloth sacks C. & H. Cane Sugar	90c
Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, small pkgs.	10c
Large pkgs.	30c
2 lb cartons Graham Crackers	35c
4 lbs Sweet Potatoes	25c
No. 3 cans Turtle Brand Hominy	15c
No. 3 cans Turtle Brand Golden Pumpkin	15c
No. 2½ can Turtle Brand Spinach	25c
No. 2 can Ripon Wisconsin Peas	15c
2 pkgs. Argo Gloss Starch	15c
Shredded Cocoanut in bulk, per lb	40c
2 lbs Silver Nut Margarine	45c
Butter Nut, the coffee delicious per lb	45c
Fresh Head Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Mangoes, Carrots, Bermuda Onions, etc.	
1 lb bricks Chili	20c
Link Sausages, per lb	22c
Frankfurters, per lb	20c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb	15c
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb	15c
Fresh Side Pork, per lb	20c
Brisket boiling Beef, per lb	10c
Lamb Chops, per lb	40c
Smoked, skinned Hams, 8 to 12 lbs whole piece, lb	27c

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PRES. COOLIDGE FAILS AS LEADER

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BOOK CONDEMNS PRESIDENT.

ATTACKS CHAS. DAWES

"Corruption of Government" Striking Note in Book—Department of Justice Forms Chapter.

Condemnation of President Coolidge, the Republican leadership and "corruption of government" is the striking note in the Democratic Campaign Book just issued by the Democratic National Committee, which is primarily a manual for speakers and editors. A carefully prepared series of articles tables, data and statistics on other issues is presented, but throughout the book emphasis is given to graft, dishonesty and scandal during the Harding-Coolidge administration.

President Coolidge is criticized for not having taken the initiative in the unearthing of "corruption," for failure to act promptly after the revelations made by the Senate Committee, and also for not making a greater success as a leader.

"President Coolidge, faced by signal opportunities and national expectations, has lamentably failed as a leader either of the people or of his party," says the Campaign Book. "He has failed to solve domestic problems or to improve foreign relations."

Teapot Dome and the Naval Oil leases, the Doheny "loan" of $100,000 and the Sinclair "loan" of $25,000 to Secretary Fall, and Denby's and Fall's separation from the Cabinet are gone into detail. The Republican party as now controlled by the reactionary leadership is charged with responsibility for the whole oil affair. Another chapter gives the details of the Veterans' Bureau investigations, and charges the indictment of Forbes to the leadership of the Republican party, as another scandal.

The investigation of the Department of Justice forms the subject of another chapter, and the Daugherty charges are related, all to the discredit of the Republican administration.

The Campaign Book sharply attacks Charles W. Dawes, the Republican vice-presidential nominee, as an "inveterate reactionary." It also charges him with being an enemy of labor and affiliated with his brother in one of the big oil companies, now the defendant in a suit by the government, which charges the company with violation of the anti-trust laws.

An extensive chapter is devoted to the Fordney-McCumber tariff act which is denominated as a "profiteers' tariff." The cost of the tariff to the consumer is described as follows:

"Based on statistics of production exports and imports, the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act gives protection to the profiteering special interests of $6,270,895,300. The amount of protection is so high that the interests thus favored do not dare to take full advantage of it. It is estimated that only two-thirds of the tax levied as protection is collected. This means that the American people under the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act are taxed $4,000,000,000, or more than the cost of running the government. Of this vast sum, only $500,000,000 goes into the United States Treasury, and $3,500,000,000 into the pockets of the protected interests. The passage of the Fordney-McCumber Act encouraged and legalized profiteering by the protected interests, enabling them to raise their prices in conformity with the protection granted."

The President's secretary, C. Bascom Slemp, also comes in for criticism. He is described as a "patronage huckster," and letters dealing with alleged sale of federal appointments in Virginia in exchange for campaign contributions are reprinted. The removal of the civil service employes from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is described in detail, and cited as evidence of Republican disregard of the merit system, under the heading "Rape of the Civil Service." President Coolidge is also criticized for his veto of the postal employes' pay bill.

One of the severest indictments in the book is that part dealing with agricultural and business conditions. It is charged that the Republican administration permitted 600,000 farmers to go bankrupt. Concerning business and industry the Campaign Book says:

"A brief study of the business and industrial record from and including the first year of the Harding-Coolidge administration, 1921, through the first six months of 1924 should forever silence the old false claim that the Republican party is the party of sound business policies and of prosperity. The figures are from the records of R. G. Dunn & Co., and not to be questioned.

	Bank failures.	Liabilities.
"1918	20	$5,131,887
"1919	50	16,520,862
"1920	119	50,708,300
"Total 3 years	189	$72,361,049
"1921	404	173,027,776
"1922	277	77,735,551
"1923	540	196,790,000
"1924 (1st 6 mos.)	428	153,228,720
"Total 3½ years	1,669	$600,782,047

"To summarize: Both in number and in the aggregate of liabilities, bank failures during the first three and a half years of the Harding-Coolidge administration exceed by more than eight times those of the last three years of the second Wilson administration, although two of those years, 1919 and 1920, were 'reconstruction' years, when business hazards were extraordinarily great and when many failures were to have been expected."

It is charged in the book that the Colidge-Mellon leadership endeavored, in its program of tax reduction, to pass a bill that would reduce the taxes of the rich by huge percentages, and the taxes of the poorer people by small percentages. Extensive figures and tables are submitted to prove this contention.

The book also contains a large amount of material on labor, much of it prepared by William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in President Wilson's cabinet. The record of the Democratic party and the Wilson administration in their activvities for labor are presented in detail.

One of the longest and most forceful chapters in the book deals with foreign relations, and is from the pen of Norman H. Davis, who was one of Woodrow Wilson's closest friends and advisers during the second Wilson administration. Mr. Davis recounts the efforts of Mr. Wilson to bring the nations of the world into co-operation for peace, and concludes by stating the Democratic position of today, as shown by the party's platform declaration and the statements of its presidentail nominee.

A long chapter is devoted to women's part in politics and government, with numerous references to show the more liberal attitude of the Democratic party and the last Democratic administration on this subject. Detailed biographies and records of the two nominees are given, and a comparison of all three party platforms by subjects.

Copies of the Democratic campaign book may be had from the Democratic National Committee, Investment Building, Washington, D. C. Price 25 cents.

Would Test K. K. K. With G. O. P.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.

William Allen White, of Emporia, Kans., has announced himself as independent candidate for the Governorship of Kansas, bolting the Republican party, because, he says, Carr W. Taylor, of Hutchinson, the regularly nominated candidate, has invited the support of the Ku Klux Klan, which he does not indorse.

Miss Leota Yarnall, who has been a patient at St. Francis Hospital, returned to her home in Ravenwood yesterday and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter Davis of Ravenwood.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

LAST TIME TONIGHT—Baby Peggy in her first big feature production "THE DARLING OF NEW YORK." Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

WEDNESDAY and Thursday, Sept. 17 and 18—A double feature program—Doris Kenyon, Victor Sutherland and Cecil Spooner in

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